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NOTICE

BRITISH CONSULATE, NANKING

A temporary office of H.B.M. Consulate, Nanking, has been established in the British Embassy Offices, 27 The Bund, Shanghai and will be open to callers between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily until further notice.

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FAILLITE "SUCCESSION JEAN HENRI BURKHARD"

Clôture de la faillite

La liquidation de la faillite "Succession Jean Henri BURKHARD" a été clôturée par Ordonnance de la Cour Consulaire Suisse en Chine, rendue le 22 décembre 1937.

L'OFFICE DES FAILLITES près le CONSULAT GENERAL DE SUISSE

Shanghai, le 23 décembre 1937.

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NOTICE

JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a temporary branch-office of this Consulate-General located at 31 The Bund (N. Y. K. Office) will be closed on and after December 27, 1937.

JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI

December 25, 1937.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re the Last Will and Testament of

HENRY LAWRENCE JOHNSON, Deceased

Cause No 4285
Civil No 2164
Filed at Shanghai, China, December 21, 1937.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an Order herein made Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the petition of C. E. Johnson for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Lawrence Johnson, deceased, will be heard on Friday the 11th day of February, 1938 at 10 in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk
United States Court for China

Franklin & Harrington
Attorneys for Petitioner
Shanghai, China.
December 21, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday, December 30, 1937, at 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Ningpo Road, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to June 30, 1937.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 24 to December 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By Order,
T. Y. CHEN, *Acting Secretary.*

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, CHINA,
December 14, 1937.

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31 German A.D.C.

JANUARY

1 German A.D.C.
3 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
4 For. Y. lect. Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, 8.30
4 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
5 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
6 Choral Soc. Concert, Lyceum, 8.45
6 Theosophical Soc., Open Meeting, 153 Nanking Rd., Public Invited, 6
6 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Shai. Reel Club ann. gen. mtg. and 1st practice, B.F. recreation centre, 8.30
8 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
11 For. Y. lect. Mr. E. J. Ottewell, 8.30
12 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum
13 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum
15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 3 to January 7, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers

Shanghai, December 20, 1937.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, December 20, 1937.

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AIR RAID

Owing to additional orders for copies of the winning picture of the "North-China Daily News" "Incident" Competition, Air Raid, it has been decided to postpone closing date of purchases until December 31.

This extension has been made possible by reason of the co-operation of "Kitch," who took the picture and, because many have signified their intention of forwarding such prints abroad. Intending purchasers, therefore, are advised to place their orders immediately with the General Office, first floor, North-China Building.

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JOHN A. HAYES.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reference to the letter published this morning under the caption "Help Wanted", signed by SINCERE, we fear the lady in question will find it very difficult to obtain the change of climate under present conditions; if, however, she will call at our Clinic at 770, Bubbling Well Road (corner of Carter Road), we are quite willing to give to her, in the circumstances mentioned entirely free treatments, and we are confident—our experience with the "Heala" Infra-Red Ray makes us so—that her boils will be speedily relieved, and disappear without leaving a scar or blemish behind. With the removal of the facial disfigurements, the "desire to live" will return in full force.

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From Christmas Gift Club

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The Christmas Gift Club sends greetings and warm thanks to all those who so kindly supported it, and wishes them to know that their combined generosity to date has reached the admirable sum of $3,905.87. Cheques totalling $3,275.12 have been sent from this Fund on Christmas morning to the following Charities, all of which had been especially mentioned by contributors:—

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HOPE ANDREWS.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

CATHEDRAL BOYS SCHOOL NOW IN PLEASANT SITE

Premises in Western District Meet Need: Pupils More Than Before the War

ST. Luke's Hospital being now in temporary possession of the fine building erected through the benefaction of the late Mr. Henry Lester, which formerly housed both the Cathedral School and the Cathedral offices etc., an experiment is now being made which has long been desired.

The Cathedral School for Boys has moved out to the Western District, and has been able to secure extremely suitable accommodation in Columbia Road. Two adjoining houses, 11 and 13, have been fitted out to provide six class-rooms, library, changing-room, office, laboratory, etc., and No. 21, which is immediately in front of these houses, is reserved for the preparatory forms, music room, play room etc.

Directly opposite these three houses and standing in its own spacious garden, is the Boarding House, equipped for sixteen boarders, who are under the personal care of the Second Master, Mr. H. K. Cassels, and Mrs. Cassels, who is a trained nurse; they are assisted by Mr. R. N. Bryant. Owing to the generosity of several societies and friends, bursaries are available for those who cannot afford full boarding-fees. Tiffin is available at the Boarding House for any boy who does not wish to go home in the middle of the day, and boys who prefer it, may bring their own tiffins, which they eat at the Boarding House, under supervision.

Premises Well Fitted

The School House, where the Headmaster lives, is less than 100 yards from the school, and in direct communication with the Boarding House, the School House lawn is available for tennis and badminton.

The new premises, though only adapted ones, have been very well fitted out, and are in an exceptionally healthy position, one, too, which, in spite of its distance, is very accessible. No. 2 Bus passes every eight minutes, while, beginning on January 3 (when the new term commences) the School Bus will make a long trip twice daily, to bring boys in the morning and to take them home when school is over.

That this new position of the school is proving acceptable is evident by the fact that numbers are already back to "pre-incident" times, although nearly one-third of the school has left since June.

Fully adequate provision has been made for games twice a week, and negotiations are now proceeding for the acquisition of playing fields very close to the new premises.

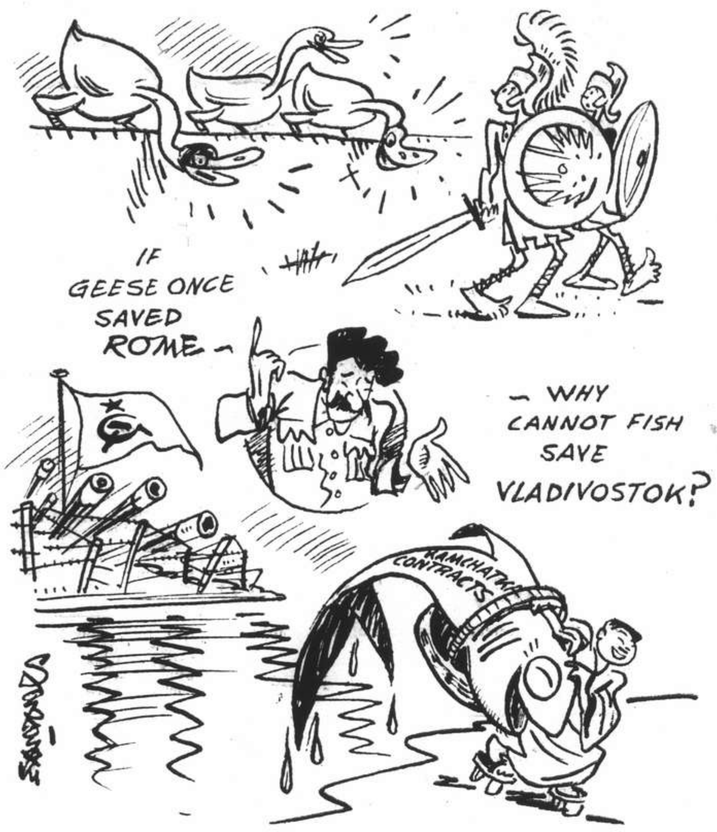
Successes at Home

As many of the boys go home to school, at, naturally, an early age, the higher forms are obviously somewhat small, which ensures an exceptional amount of individual attention for the older boys. That their standard of work is distinctly high is shown by the fact that, in December last, nine boys entered for the School Certificate Examination; eight passed, five of them 'matriculating'; and one obtained the Peace Memorial Scholarship, of the value of £450 for three years. This is, surely, no mean achievement for a school of 100 boys, the great majority of whom are under fourteen years of age. Those boys who go home to school are invariably well placed on their arrival; information is constantly being received concerning their successes, which are based on the preliminary education received at the Shanghai Cathedral School.

Clearly, such a high standard of work cannot be obtained unless there is a strong staff. There is one teacher for every ten boys; every teacher is both qualified and experienced. The Headmaster, who took his degree with first-class honours, has had over 20 years' experience in English Public Schools; the other members of the Senior School Staff are university men—the preparatory forms are mainly under the care of mistresses, who are both trained and experienced. Chinese is encouraged as an alternative to Latin, in the three highest forms; owing to the generosity of the British Returned Students Union, a valuable prize is awarded annually to the most proficient student of Chinese.

For several reasons, it has not been found feasible to establish anything in the nature of a Cadet Corps, but scouting and cubbing are strong features of the life of the school; few schools at home can boast of Sea Scouts, Land Scouts and Cubs. And a movement is now on foot to make it a 100 per cent. Scouting School; apart from generous outside help, no less than six members of the staff have offered to assist with the School Scouts and Cubs.

The school has had vicissitudes of fortune—especially this term, (when it had no less than three moves), but at last its future looks assured, given adequate support.



BY SAPAJOU

AN HISTORICAL ANALOGY

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Committee of the Limbless Fund need helpers for the Rummage Sale to be held in the Union Church Hall, all day on December 28 and in the morning of December 29. Gifts of old clothing etc., will be welcomed.

CHRISTMAS mail showed an enormous increase in Great Britain this year, especially air-mail. The Imperial Airways carried no less than 99 tons of Christmas mail, which means over 8,000,000 letters, as against 34 tons last year.

METROPOLITAN-CAMMELL-WEYMANN Motor Bodies, Ltd., have received from the Athens Electric Transport Company an order for 60 single-deck passenger bodies suitable for mounting on A.E.C. "Regal" special 19-ft. wheelbase chassis. The bodies are to be of the "M.C.W." patented metal construction type

THE Blue Bird Dramatic Club in Shanghai, which numbers among its members over fifty well-known screen and stage actors and actresses is now rehearsing on "Thunder and Rain" and "Sunrise" written by Tsao Yu, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The two plays, which will be directed by Messrs. Hsu Hsin-chih and Ouyang Yu-chien respectively, have been billed by the Strand Theatre for the New Year season.

THE Japanese authorities in Shanghai have been taking active steps for the resumption of communications between Shanghai and Sunkiang, states a Chinese report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Engineer corps are reported to have been sent to repair the Shanghai-Sunkiang highway so that a regular 'bus service may be inaugurated early in January.

THE Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, which already operates 22 Leyland "Cubs" seating 24 persons and suitable for one-man-operation, is increasing its fleet of this type of vehicle to 42. The new buses will be oil-engined Leyland "Cubs," and the Board is now gradually acquiring an oil-engined fleet, and, including the buses on order, has 38 vehicles fitted with Leyland oil engines.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL Wang Ching-chiu, Commander of the 87th Division which took a prominent part in the defence of Shanghai a few months ago, has been promoted to the command of an Army Corps, states a dispatch to the "Social Evening News." Succeeding him to the post of divisional commander is Major-General Shen Fah-tsao. Deputy Commander of the 8th Division, who in turn will be relieved by Brigade Commander Li Shou-chi.

THE Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, on behalf of the Ministry of Railways, China, have placed the following orders:—For the Canton-Hankow Railway:—Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd. Two sets of vertical boilers and two sets of duplex water pumps; Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd. Cast iron flanged pipes and fittings. For the Chuchow Repair shop:—Alfred Herbert Limited. Four electrically-driven drilling machines; Ormerod Shapers Limited. One shaping and one slotting machine.

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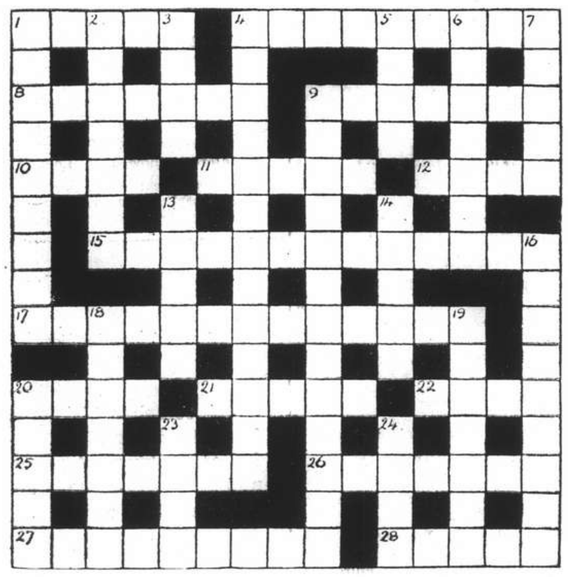

ACROSS

1 Power with a doubt about it
4 The kind of representation that might carry conviction
8 Most of this kind of resin is liable to go off
9 Lean
10 A place for warmth, and after a century might be by the sea
11 Flood finally consumed
12 A little one's little one
15 This is going back
17 Between races, one wishes one could change this feeling for the better
20 Can it form merely a light connection?
21 Drab, and mostly noisy
22 Indian town
25 The imagination of Wells brought him to Earth
26 The biggest sweeps imaginable come from here
27 "Green lint" (anag.)
28 War followed this cross

DOWN

1 One who is much in the news these days
2 An engine tender
3 One word suggests many
4 What the lover hopes for when he declares his feelings
5 This is only a small distance from a part of the face
6 Start with a little journey, and go on to a Mediterranean port
7 The fisherman may carry it as it is, or beheaded
9 Bury a kind of china fish for fusion
13 Bird that sounds as if it might have a flower on it
14 Reading is per. this
16 Mean
18 A vegetable feeler
19 The holiday-maker may need bags of it
20 This animal has swallowed a bird
23 1 down has this beast in confusion
24 A branch output

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SUNDAY CROSS WORD PUZZLE No. 475

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR CZECHS

Dr. Benes Hopeful for New Year for Settlements

Prague, Dec. 24.

The Christmas message of the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, broadcast this evening, was characterized by its tone of optimism in its review of the past year and its hopes for the future.

During 1936 he declared, the totalitarian powers had gained in strength at the cost of other states but 1937 brought about a balance between the two groups and in 1938 an attempt would probably be made to achieve more cordial relations or at least temporary agreements.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 27, 1877

A correspondent expresses a hope that one of the first acts of the new French Municipal Council will be to walk from the Ningpo Josshouse to St. Catherine's bridge; as he says he cannot believe that they realize the condition into which the road has fallen. We quite agree with him, except that it is a misnomer to call the track a road at all. It has relapsed into a worse condition than the neighbouring fields, and wheelbarrows only get through the slough with the aid of a man hauling by a rope in front, and rickshaws by the help of one pushing behind. Pedestrians are driven perforce on to the neighbouring fields, and the crops are suffering not a little damage in consequence. In law, we presume it is against these trespassers that the owners would have to claim, if such a claim would be recognized at all in China, where bad roads are so customary that compulsory resort to the ploughed land is common; but in equity, in common justice, the claim ought to be against those who profess to maintain a road and who neglect the obligation. Only those who have walked over the section of the Zikawei Road between the West Gate and St. Catherine's bridge after a days rain, can have a conception of the state into which it has lapsed.

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Who said we were going to have no Christmas trees this year? For almost a week before the great day Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Joffre were lined with the welcome emblems, which fact accords with Shanghai's peculiar proclivity for being able to snatch from any wreck in which it finds itself a handful of the trimmings of life, even though by so doing it must forego some of the necessities. It has been remarked, Christabel, that the poverty, as understood by the average Shanghailander, has little relation to that in other parts of the world. In days past, during thin times, one has heard it said that the Browns and the Robinsons had not a bean, yet the same B's and R's seemed to do themselves remarkably well. When slumps and depressions have ravaged the place, and Shanghai folk have had perforce to live on their humps, the last bit of padding to dissolve seems to have been that supplied by the motor cars, social life, good dressing, and generous entertaining.

As one bride I knew years ago said when she was planning a rather thin budget: "Well, Tommy and I can do without the necessities but we must have the luxuries, so here goes, I am giving him a car for a wedding present." Incidentally that marriage is now dissolved, but, you get the idea Christabel? , ,

It has been good to note that the merry season, in passing us once again, has this year found us less depressed than might have been anticipated. There has been much less jollification and doubtless fewer headaches, but the indomitable spirit of Shanghai has extracted what joy it could from very meagre ingredients.

All the same, this after-Christmas feeling is not so good my dear, it is not so good: I am minded of the feeling which invested the heart of my young daughter some years ago when Boxing Day fell very flat after a most joyous Christmas morning when Santa Claus had been generous. "Oh, Mummy," she said, "I do wish God would have another child so that we could have two Christmases in the year," and so say many of us but we do not want two aftermaths.

The Curfew restrictions retained on Christmas night, rather cramped those nationals to whom that is the one day in the year. The Christmas Eve remission meant nothing at all to the average Britisher since he and his family are usually making last-minute preparations in the home on that night, but the failure to relax Curfew on December 25 was a definite hardship to many foreigners here. Naturally we understand that this rule helps the authorities in keeping order and assists the police, like the ancient watch, to "comprehend all vagrom men," but for once in the whole year, why pick on Christmas night?

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Children's Joys

Thirty-two little stockings were filled by a kindly Santa Claus at the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home on Christmas Eve. The Jansen Circle had attended to this, and the Rotary Club kindly provided a toy for each child. There are 23 children in the home 21 of whom are under eight years of age, and there are nine boys of school age the eldest being 18.

Mr. W. J. Kerr, who always provides a tree for the home, again obliged in this important particular; turkey and plum-pudding with sweets were served at lunch, and cakes and good things appeared at tea, so that in the confines of this home for stranded little waifs the troubles of the outside world were happily excluded. As in happier times, the usual Christmas spirit prevailed, and Miss Reed, the matron, presided over her large family in her usual capable, kindly manner. She has a wonderful way with the children, but declares they are no trouble and that the big boys behave excellently. Mrs. G. H. Piercy is the Chairman of the home.

The youngsters at St. Tichon's Orphanage will be celebrating the Russian Christmas and they are to have a party on January 8.

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Christmas Hampers

There were few Americans here needy enough to require outside relief since most of the unfortunates have been repatriated, so that the calls upon the American Women's Club were not so great as formerly, but, to those who looked to them for help at this time, they departed from usual custom, and gave their friends "cash money"—and a very useful present too.

The British Women's Association sent out 25 hampers of foodstuffs and "goodies", each with a parcel of clothing as well. Toc H. people were kind in helping with the delivery of these, a useful bit of work since the parcels and hampers were heavy. In addition, the B.W.A. sent presents of sweets, smokes, and novels to those men of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine who happened to be in hospital over the Christmas, so the Services were not forgotten.

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Hope Springs Eternal

Now, everybody is getting ready to hail the new year and the hotels and cafes anticipate one fat evening in a long thin time. Doubtless the usual hopes will spring even in our impoverished soil, for Hope, we are told, deserts us at no period in our existence and, even in our present distressed state the "unfading boyishness of hope and its vigorous irrationality," are with us even to-day: we expect that this first of January will prove, as we have so often thought before, a remarkable turning point in our careers. May it prove so, though at present the future looks dark and Father Jacquinot and other social workers anticipate the worst winter in living recollection.

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Race Club Charities

Speaking of the need for charities, how true it is that one never misses the water till the well runs dry, for in noting the reports of all charitable associations one is impressed by a common chorus: "we have hitherto relied upon grants from the Race Club, but owing to the stringency of financial conditions in Shanghai this source has diminished," or words to that effect, and one realizes how generous the Shanghai Race Club has always been to charities in the past.

In days gone by many of the poor in Shanghai have been kept going by this organization, and in giving thanks to it for past benefits one must sympathize with it in the stringency it is now suffering along with the rest of us. One notes that the profits of the recent meeting went to charity, so we wish them better luck to their enterprises in the new year.

In addition, one might add that Race Club members have generally topped private subscription lists most generously so there must be something in racing which warms the heart and opens the pocket to others. Have you read that old story of Jerome K. Jerome's which begins: "Put your shirt on Mrs. Waller," and opens in racing and generosity, and closes with reformation, and salvation, coupled with meanness and depression? You should, though I should not be voicing such sentiments at this time of the year when we are all deciding to live pure lives, and certainly not in a woman's letter, but you must put it down to the degrading influence of the Christmas pudding sauce!

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Save Your Peel

At a recent meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations an appeal was made to all members and their friends to save orange peels, dry them, and hand them over to the B.W.A., the International Y.W.C.A., or the American School, from which places they will be collected and dealt with. It appears that important vitamines can be extracted from this and it is needed now for the refugees in the Nantao Safety Zone.

What interesting things one learns about foods and vitamines these days. How did those of us who knew nothing of the latter in our early youth, ever manage to survive?

Readers have probably sympathized with Susan Spray, who in her poverty, had to eat raw turnips and other vegetables, having not the wherewithal to buy fuel to cook her food, but, lucky Susan, she was, according to modern dieticians, getting all the mineral salts, the roughage and the garbage which, it appears, are so essential to health.

But one wonders, except in cases where poverty obliged folk to eat roots raw, how people kept alive in days long gone by. A cabbage, we learn, was fit present for a monarch in the fourteenth century, hence probably Lewis Carroll's association of "Cabbages and Kings." In Tudor times the culture of the turnip and roots was unknown, or where known was deemed "food more meet for hogs and savage beasts than mankind." Perhaps it was the apple a day which kept the doctor at bay in ye goode olde days.

This is the handiest sort of frock for afternoon occasions which merge into cocktail parties or informal dinners.

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Food Prices Studied

To return to our own day, it is interesting and gratifying to learn that the Civic Affairs Committee, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Pettitt, has made a careful study of food prices in Shanghai for June and December. Also, conditions under which many of our foods have been brought into the Settlement, have been inquired into and a report made.

The general conclusion is that, considering all things, present high prices are justifiable in many cases. The larger stores it seems, are cheaper than smaller ones on the whole.

My personal experience as a housekeeper is that one needs to watch price lists of all stores, especially in the grocery lines. I know of one or two smaller stores which are cheaper than the larger ones for several articles. One sometimes finds that, while Mr. Tuck's butter and lard are cheaper than Mr. Ling's his tea and coffee are dearer. However, our inquiry committee has gone into these things deeper than I, but, friend, I give you my experience for what it is worth.

All praise to our women for looking into an important matter, for they are keeping a watch on prices and on stores, and the valuable results of their findings will be available at the office of the Joint Committee, Mrs. Leitao, c/o Y.W.C.A. 999 Bubbling Well Road, and all women are invited to make use of them.

And, congratulations and thanks to the Joint Committee which has been responsible for the cheery lighted Christmas tree which has stood on the grounds of the Y.W.C.A. on Bubbling Well Road. This has been a heartening sight: Shanghai may be poor, but, as the old folk used to say: "To *be* poor and *seem* poor is the Devil 'all o'er."

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Miss Mayhew Passes

Many Shanghai people will be sorry to hear of the death, which occurred at Ipswich on November 25, of Miss Editha H. Mayhew, who was for 20 years the headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls in Boone Road.

Beloved Educator

Miss E. H. Mayhew whose death occured at Ipswich on November 25. She was for over twenty years the headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends both here and at home.

When this lady came to Shanghai 30 years ago education facilities fell far below their present standard. The Hanbury School, before Miss Mayhew's advent, was a sort of reverse order of Dotheboys Hall, with the girl pupils as tyrants and the mistresses very harassed by disorder and lack of discipline. It fell to the lot of a gentle little woman from an English country village to put matters right, and to institute order where previously none had existed. This Miss Mayhew did in no uncertain fashion much to the astonishment of the rowdy pupils who misjudged her quiet manners and frail appearance. She lived to be much loved by her pupils, and put the school on a footing equal to that of any good secondary school at home.

True to the tradition of English country life, Miss Mayhew's duties by no means halted at the sound of dismissal, and, in days when many homeless girls came under her care she kept them in her charge until they were properly launched in life, and continued to watch their careers with interest and sympathy. Many are now well married, or successfully fixed up in business and will regret to hear of her death.

Miss Mayhew received her education in England, Germany and Paris, and retired about ten years ago, making her home first at Ufford in Suffolk, her original home and later at Ipswich and, as stated, it was here she died, but she is buried with her ancestors in Ufford Churchyard.

Two of her former assistant mistresses, Miss E. McMillan who succeeded later to the headship, and Mrs. H. C. Holgate, are now living within half-an-hour's motor run of Ipswich, and were able to see something of her during her last illness. It is understood that her old enemy, sprue, was the cause of death.

She always kept in touch with Shanghai people, and had a wide circle of friends both here and at home, the homeside folk being for the most part, ex-Shanghailanders. Several local friends who visited her during the past summer may be surprised at the sad news, but will be glad they had an opportunity of seeing her so recently.

HOW SHANGHAI MADE MERRY

Christmas Celebrations of Varied Types

As one opens the paper on Monday morning one feels almost as if a benign dispensation had arranged for two Boxing Days, for to-day will still be a holiday for most people, making a delightfully long week-end. This means that there is additional leisure to see friends and thus inevitably to discuss the doings of the holiday and compare this Christmas with those of other years.

A great difference of opinion emerges here, not only as to the precise degree of better or worse-ness of the nineteen-thirty-seven celebrations, but as to the actual events which took place on Christmas Eve. Two people who attended the same hotel dinner dance and went on to the same night clubs will have an entirely different report, not only as to the relative values of menu and floor shows, which, after all are matters of individual taste, but as to the actual occurences. However, in consideration of the fact that Curfew was relaxed it's small wonder that recollections of what actually took place on Friday night and Saturday morning are a little hazy.

Optimist-Pessimist

"Well, what kind of a Christmas did you have?" is the general query to-day. Some answer lugubriously, "Why it didn't seem like Christmas at all in the midst of all this suffering." But those replies were in the minority, for even those who had lost most of their material possessions put on a brave face and threw themselves into the business of snatching what Christmas joy they could, with a truly gallant desire to be happy and to make others as happy as circumstances allowed.

And after all, isn't it well for us to be as happy as we can? The joy of Christmas, the thoughtfulness of friends, the gathering together for feasting and hilarity cannot but make us more highly resolved to do what we can to ease the sufferings of others, if only to justify our own security. Many homes in the community were opened to the refugees who are here from all over China and although they have every reason to take gloomy outlook on life, they were in many instances amongst the bravest and blithest.

Away With Care!

Some outspoken souls came out boldly and declared that they had a better time than ever this year. Many felt that they had earned a right to forget disagreeable things and to make merry with right good will and so they flung themselves with extra zest into the merry-makings. People who would ordinarily stay at home on Christmas Eve stepped out, just so as not to waste the No-Curfew dispensation, like children being given permission to stay up late for once.

What fun it was to have plenty of time to dress for dinner, to have leisure to enjoy a sequence of courses, to dawdle over coffee without wondering whether one would spend the night in the station as a consequence. And then to dance till one was tired enough to want to go home, not leave unwillingly when the orchestra played Taps at eleven. Or if one played cards or Christmas games at home, it was a comfort not to have to watch the clock and waver between the dictates of hospitality and a desire to send one's guests out in plenty of time.

Curfew Shall Not Ring

So take it by and large, Christmas was even more festive than usual and the lifting of Curfew was duly commemorated. Entertaining was not so lavish, perhaps. Certainly champagne was the exception not the rule but who insists upon bubbly? There was certainly no lack of the Christmas spirit with all that connotes.

Then Christmas Night. And with the adaptiveness which Shanghai possesses, its residents managed to accommodate themselves to Curfew regulations again. Passing over the not-inconsiderable number of those who infringed the hours with comparative impunity, there were others who obeyed the law without diminishing their hilarities. There were plenty of all-night parties given. Some private houses were able to "sleep" their guests in more or less dormitory fashion. Others allowed "snooze rooms" for those who were tired early. Many however kept on with the dance or the games in their own homeside parties until ham and eggs at four o'clock sent a tired but happy throng home at five o'clock.

In the majority of homeside parties, however, the institution of Curfew was welcomed after the extensive celebrations of the night before. A gay crowd met for the best of dinners and, in the majority of cases, played rollicking games. Just as the fun was at its height came the exclamation: "Goodness, it's after eleven!"

No lingering good-byes when there's a Curfew, no guests who linger on and on, no protracted post-mortems, no stirrup-cups. One is snatched from the midst of a good time and catapulted homeward. It may be abrupt, it may seem cruel to break up a good party. The giddy youngsters and the hardened night-hawks may regret it, but those who are connoisseurs in sensation know that it is far better to go home when one still longs to stay, and host and hostess would fain detain one. But it's after eleven, and there's no argument.

A skurrying for wraps, hasty but no less hearty thanks and good-byes, a swift drive through half-empty streets in cool, invigorating air and so home to bed and pleasant dreams of a happy Christmas, Shanghai 1937.

IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO—

"We Are Not Alone," by James Hilton, author, as you'll remember of "Lost Horizon," "Knight Without Armour," "The Silver Flame," "Catherine Herself," "Contango," "And Now Good-bye," (or as American know it, "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," and "Murder at School," is not precisely Christmas reading. And yet, perhaps it is particularly appropriate Christmas reading. At any rate, Martha, hastily picking up a book to give away, selected it for the author's name, happened to open it at a sombre page, and chose another, guaranteed to make one laugh.

But reading the book in a quiet interlude between holiday gaieties the conviction grew that this was a book well worth reading and particularly so at this time. The plot is slender. A clever "short short-story" writer might boil it down to a magazine page, with the punch in the last two lines. But the joy of the tale is in the charm of its telling and especially in the delicate psychological insight it evinces. It helps one to understand the unusual, often trying people one finds, the exhibitionist child, the inarticulate adult, the life that goes on under surface appearances, and most of all, the need for sympathy and kindness. Not such bad reading for Christmas, after all.

Not "Preachy"

But please don't think that this is a sermon, even a moral tale. It is an interesting, well told story, worth while reading for the narrative alone. One of the noteworthy bits in the books occurs when the hero, a devoted physician and surgeon, condemned to die for a murder which he did not commit, replies to the well-meant suggestion of the chaplain of the gaol, that his young son be told that his father has joined the army in the Great War and made the "supreme sacrifice." replies

"Oh no, no—"

"But why not, man?"

David said quietly: "You see, I don't think I could ever kill anybody."

"But I'm talking about *the War*.".

"I know. That's what I mean. War *is* killing."

Suddenly the little doctor's voice rose slightly. "How could I spend so many years fighting *for* life and then fight *against* it? Why do you expect me to undo everything I have ever done? How can you live and sleep while this is all happening? How *can* you? Governor—preacher—we've put such a lot of trust in you two—why have you let things come to this? Why can't you save us from these crazy miseries? Why should we put up with you if you can't? What use are you? People only ask to live in peace and do their work—you can have all the noise and nonsense to yourselves! We don't ask miracles. But in God's name, haven't you learned *anything* in two thousand years? We're not afraid of death, but we'll need to be afraid of life itself unless you fix things better in the future!"

B. W. A. NOTES

On account of the Christmas holidays there will not be very much activity at Headquarters this week, although the past week has been busy enough to make up for this.

Twenty-five large hampers were sent out in the name of the Association on Wednesday, and again this year Toc, H. came forward and offered their help in delivering them. Ten smaller hampers were sent to the hospitals to sailors who would be in over Christmas.

The Sports Section advise that there will be no play to-day and Wednesday. Certain repairs will be made to Headquarters during the next few days and members are advised that a slight inconvenience may be experienced by those using the rooms, but the Committee are trying not to close them.

The Gardening Section plan to meet again on December 31 at 849 Rue Ratard, and will continue sewing and knitting for the Social Service Board. During the last few weeks they have completed 15 suits of underwear, 17 vests, 4 pairs of pants, 2 cardigans 6 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of stockings and 1 sleeveless jersey. These articles are being used for people in whom the Board are interested.

Christmas cards have been received from England from the following members, Mrs. Cheetham, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Pote-Hunt, Mrs. James, Mrs. Wilkinson and also from the Sydney Women's Club, Australia and locally from Major Gen. Telfer-Smollet and Staff and the Matron and Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Sisters.

AT THE TEA-TABLE

Something new and tempting for the afternoon tea-table is always welcome, and one need look no further than the homely raisin to discover dainties that may serve instead of cakes. Seeded raisins, minced, make a delicious filling for thin white bread-and-butter sandwiches.

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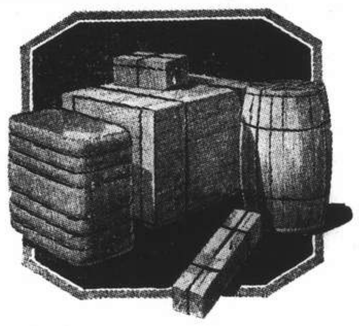

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DEATHS

NEWMAN.—On Tuesday, December 14, 1937, at her home, Lane 235, House 7, Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, MRS. MARY ANN NEWMAN, aged 51 years, widow of the late Mr. E. F. F. Newman. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, December 28 at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3 p.m.

PADUK.—On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at 86 Edinburgh Road, HERMANN PADUK, aged 37 years, of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Company. Funeral services will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m.

FERRERO.—On Friday, December 24, 1937, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, FAUSTO FERRERO, aged 42 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, December 28 at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

SCHERBAKOFF.—On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at his residence, 658 Avenue Joffre, MR. N. M. SCHERBAKOFF, aged 55 years, the dearly beloved husband of Helen Scherbakoff. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, December 28 at the St. Nicholas Military Church, Rue Corneille, at 2 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m.

SMITH.—On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, GLADYS SMITH, aged 42 years, widow of the late Mr. L. M. Smith of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 29 at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 5.30 p.m.

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Mr. M. S. DOBROHOTOFF and family wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

INCIDENT SETTLED

It seems inevitable that the United States' Government should regard the latest Japanese Note on the subject of the bombing and sinking of U.S.S. Panay with some degree of coldness, and read it with a cool, analytical eye, for the Note takes matters very little further than did a similar document lodged by Tokyo with the United States on December 14. The issue still remains concerning whether the attack on the gunboat was unintentional or not, though in accepting the Japanese note Washington has closed the matter, leaving no doubt as to its own opinion. That it was a mistake, and a very grave mistake will at once be conceded, though Washington will find it difficult to reconcile the facts, as reported to it by the Board of Enquiry and the commander of the Panay, with the Japanese claim of absence of intention. On the forward top deck and the after top deck of the craft were painted horizontally two United States flags, eighteen feet long and fourteen feet wide. The aeroplanes attacking the vessel are reported to have come down to within one or two hundred feet of the vessel when dropping their bombs and fusillading it with machine-guns, and the United States and the world at large will find it difficult to believe that those operating the aeroplanes were unable to perceive and recognize those indications of the ship's nationality. Lieut.-Commander Hughes in charge of the Panay reports that the attacks lasted for about an hour and that for the first half of that period "the attacking planes concentrated almost all efforts on the Panay." It must be frankly stated that it is unbelievable that, during the whole of this time, those making the attacks were not fully aware that they were committing an outrage upon an American naval vessel lawfully where she was. The first bombing is admitted to have taken place from a height outside the range of the ship's Lewis guns, but "later, when the Panay was visibly smashed, they came much closer." If the original attack was a mistake and unintentional, can it now be argued that the continuance of such action can similarly be described? If Washington had refused to accept such a story there would be very few indeed who would deny the reasonableness of such a point of view.

The Japanese assurance, that staff members of the fleet, and the commander of the flying squadron and all others responsible have been dealt with according to law and that the commander of the flying force has been removed from his post and recalled, may have about it a greater significance than occidental observers can readily perceive, but it would be interesting to learn exactly what punishments are provided by that law and the extent to which those sanctions have been applied in this particular instance. For it must be strongly emphasized that unless these officers responsible have been subjected to appropriate punishment mere statements, that steps have been taken to ensure that there shall be no repetition of this incident, will be without that convincing quality which it is apparent from American comment to hand was hoped for. Governments cannot be expected to make such statements to each other officially, but the fact that a number of officers were under arrest with prospects of their being disciplined is matter of ordinary news value which could be issued to the newspapers and thus to the world at large. Such a step would in no way derogate from national dignity and would be a very valuable contribution to the settlement of this very important and delicate issue. That something of the nature should be done is apparent from the manner in which opinion in the United States has suddenly become crystallized, and while it is not yet solidly for war—and may never be, if such matters are satisfactorily handled—the public attitude has considerably stiffened and may be even stiffer when the people see for themselves the testimony which the gallant American cinematographers are taking there. Should the pictures have the effect upon the public which it is stated the government fears, it is, perhaps, just as well that Washington considers the Japanese reply sufficiently satisfactory to enable it to close the matter in the way it has done, for, had the issue remained open, force of public opinion might have obliged the authorities to go further than they at present contemplate.

While the Japanese Government is handling this delicate matter with Washington and preparing to reply to the latest British Note on the occurrences involving British war vessels in the Yangtze, another incident has arisen in connection with the flight of Japanese aeroplanes over the island of Lantao within the territorial waters of the colony of Hongkong. Tokyo has already been informed that Hongkong territory and its waters must be respected, and the flight now complained of is a clear violation of British rights. It may be argued that this is a small matter, but when the treatment meted out to fliers who without authority have flown over Japan, and the Japanese insistence upon the inviolability of their own boundaries is remembered, the whole question assumes a graver aspect. There should be no attempted explanation of "mistake" on this occasion, for Lantao is large enough to be seen at any height, and aviators who are unable to appreciate all the implications of a map most certainly ought not to be in the air at all. It is but natural that the reports of this incident should have created a very bad impression in London, for it adds another item to the list of unfortunate occurrences which give rise to so much anxiety. If the opinion is strengthening that the Japanese naval and military authorities are endeavouring to find out just how far they can go with America and Great Britain, they are embarking on what might prove to be an exceptionally risky proceeding. Neither of those two countries wish a more serious situation to develop, but, as was pointed out in these columns in Saturday's issue, there are limits to the patience of any nation, and in the recurrence of these incidents an unwarrantably severe strain is being placed upon them. It is reasonable to believe that the Japanese will hold their hand, for they are already involved in matters which will require all their attention for a long time to come.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

Listening to the King's Christmas message has become so closely associated with the annual festivities that a Christmas Day will, in the future seem, strange to all those who have waited to hear the homely words from the English monarch, if the day has to pass without them. King George V made it an event of the year, and memory likes to dwell on the fact that the homeliest of the year's festivities brought the British Commonwealth together in spirit as it were to a huge family fireside while the father addressed his good wishes to them all. If the present king's reference to a "tradition so personal" to King George V adumbrates a discontinuance of a wholly delightful custom, it will be deeply regretted, though in the circumstances every sympathy will be felt with the reasons which may make such a step necessary. In Shanghai it was particularly pleasing to hear His Majesty, especially in times such as these, for it brought to Britons realization of the fact that though at present they are not within the confines of Empire, they are still members of it. There were many who heard the message direct, but others had to depend upon a relay. To those responsible for bringing it to Shanghai by that method those, who have not yet secured machines of wide enough range will be as grateful this year as they have been in the past. It is one of those little acts which performed in so international a community as Shanghai have about them a peculiar graciousness. If, the practice is ultimately abandoned, and it is earnestly hoped it will not be, may it not be urged that some adequate substitute might be arranged, that someone, as far above politics as the King, should undertake the broadcasting of his message? It seems that such a personage should not, in these days, be very hard to find.

A DIFFICULT TASK

If the experience drawn from the addressing of Christmas cards in the last few days is any guide, that venerable old gentleman Santa Claus must have a hard time during the night finding the homes of recipients in his annual tour. The recent hostilities, and the evacuation, resulted in such a large scattering of the community that one's circle of friends has been drastically changed. Locally, the shifting apartment house population made the question of Chrismas card addressing unusually difficult, especially when so many people are living with friends, while many others who one welcomed a year ago are scattered all over the world as the fortunes of their former local residence dictated. Not that addressing Christmas cards is an unpleasant task. There is a beautiful thought behind these decorated slips of cheer and the asperities of the year are often vanquished by this pleasant yuletide custom. Fewer cards have been sent out this year owing to local circumstances and perhaps that is one of the reasons why mantlepieces will be less heavily loaded this morning. The other will be the difficulty in discovering that circle of friends, split by adversity but without which Christmas loses most of its significance.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Dec. 23.—Bird-photography is one of the most irritating hobbies in the world. I have read much literature on the subject and can quote the following from one of its most successful exponents. "Birds...differ considerably in their temperaments, in the same manner as mankind, and whereas one bird may be brazen another may be extremely timid." Exactly! And that author, in common with all others tells you that you must build a "hide" to cope with the temperamental birds. This is all very well, but there are difficulties to be thought of: I don't want "hides" all over the garden. Imagine my wife having a tea-party one afternoon and (pointing to a sort of collapsible tent in the middle of the lawn) saying, "that is my husband's hide." It doesn't sound well, whichever way you take it. With such thoughts in view I have for weeks been luring a family of Mynahs to feed every morning on a flight of stone steps where their movements, jumping up and down in search of food, show off their plumage to perfection; the great white patch in the middle of the wings and the narrow white border at the end of the tail. I had everything beautifully fixed up and had even trained them not to be "camera-shy" by leaving the apparatus out at feeding-time for days on end; the release-wire was led across a path and all ready to be touched off. The great moment came. The whole family were feeding surrounded by sparrows, bulbuls, doves and odd birds...I crept along to touch off the release-wire...it wobbled slightly and with a concerted "whirr" of wings the whole of the birds were gone, led by those wretched Mynahs! Of course, when I look at those queer birds with their long noses and ill-kept Old-Bill moustaches, I do not blame them for being camera-shy. A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Shaver

"How long have you been shaving?"
"Four years now."
"Yeah?"
"Yes sir—and cut myself both times!"

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More Howlers

"A LAMPOON is a Chinese lantern."
"A Soviet is a Russian table napkin."
"Orion was an Irish astronomer."
"Gurkhas are Indian pickles."

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Spokeless

BERT: "I saw Willie hung over the handlebars of his bike yesterday."
Jim: "Did it knock him speechless?"
Bert: "No, but it knocked his bike spokeless."

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Plebian

WHEN a lady returned from the Aegean,
Her friends asked her, "What did they faegean?"
She scarce moved her lips
As she sighed, "Fish and chips—
My Dear, what a plaebean raegean!"

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Pointers for Punters

"I HEAR that Northwest University has raised its entrance requirements this fall."
"Yes, all entrants must be able to punt 75 yards instead of 50, as heretofore."

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Shallow

A FOOLISH young man, for a bet,
Dived in off the pier parapet,
But the tide, sad to say,
Had gone far, far away,
And the dredger's not scooped him up yet!

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Aftermath

HOSTESS: (to gloomy youth): "I hope you enjoyed your game with the Major. He's very clever with the cards."
Youth: "I should think he is. He started by telling me my fortune, and now he's counting it."

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Cyclist

MOSE was slowly pedalling his dilapidated bicycle down the village street.
"There he goes," cried mammy.
"There goes who?" demanded her friend.
"Why ma' husb'n.' Look at him; he's so shiftless that he sits down to walk."

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Tit-for-Tat

MR. Jones found some holes in his stockings and asked his wife: "Why haven't you mended these?"
"Did you buy that coat you promised me."
"No-o," he replied.
"Well, then, if you don't give a wrap I don't give a darn."

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Obvious

"I AM very disappointed in you," said Bertie's grandmother, who had found him out in a lie. "I suppose you know what happens to liars when they die?"
"Oh, yes, grannie," said Bertie "they lie still."

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Difference

SIR John Simon, responding to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Bernard Sugden, at the Spen Valley Chamber of Commerce dinner at Cleckheaton, spoke of an optimist as a man who said a bottle was half-full, and a pessimist as a man who said it was half-empty.

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Windscreen

Two fat old ladies from the Goswell-road were waiting their turn in a hospital out-patients' department, and several students were chaffing them good-naturally about their generous inches.
"My 'usband doesn't like me being fat," said the gloomy one, "an 'if e' sees me comin' round the corner 'e turns 'is back on me."
But the other chirped up: "My 'usband likes me bein' fat....says I keeps the wind orf of 'im!"

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Why ?

THE curate of a fashionable church was endeavouring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday-school class.
"Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered he explained. "White," said he, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."
A small boy queried: "Why do the men all wear black?"

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Aha!

THERE is nothing a cop likes better than to catch someone in a lie. Our favourite instance of this sort is the time a traffic policeman in the town of North Woodstock, New Hampshire, stopped a car for speeding. The driver was a woman.
"Where you from?" the cop demanded.
"Philadelphia," replied the lady.
The cop put on his wise look and nodded his head. "Oh, so you're from Philadelphia, eh?" he said sarcastically. "Well if you're from Philadelphia whatcha doin' with them Pennsylvania license plates?"

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Dustman

ONE day my husband was left in the house alone said a lady. I told him that no one was likely to call and that the milk jug would be put outside as usual for the milkman. Soon after I had gone, he heard the bell, but took no notice. After it had rung several times he went to the door and shouted, "Put it in the jug! Put it in the jug!"
But the bell still rang....He began to get cross and shouted, "Put it in the jug, I say. Can't you hear me?"
Then, as he looked outside, a head appeared over the wall.
It was the dustman!

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	38.0	Max.	47.5
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Siccawei Recordings:—

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Same date, 1936	Min.	29.5	Max.	50.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Siberian anti-cyclone steady over China and Korea: shifting over Japan. Fresh to strong winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather, cold to cool in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and cold weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with local snow and fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and cold with regular winter monsoon over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

AMERICA ACCEPTS JAPANESE APOLOGIES

Rejects Tokyo's Claims that Panay Attack Purely Accidental and Unintentional

AWAITS FINDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 25.

THE United States Government to-day accepted Japan's apologies over the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, but simultaneously issued a stern warning against repetition.

The note, written by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, seemed to close the long diplomatic negotiations, except for the formality of ascertaining indemnities and collecting the same.

Japan's statements regarding her actions and reassurances that similar incidents will be avoided in the future were accepted but her claims that the Panay attack was purely accidental and unintentional, were rejected. Mr. Hull said he preferred to believe the formal findings of the U.S. Naval Court of Inquiry.

With regard to the facts on the original causes and circumstances of the incident, the Japanese note of December 24 indicates the conclusion at which the Japanese Government, as a result of its investigation, arrived, said the note.

As regards the same matters, the Government of the United States relies on the report of the findings of the Court of Inquiry of the United States Navy, which have been communicated officially to the Japanese Government, the note said.

"It is the earnest hope of the Government of the United States that the steps which the Japanese Government has taken will prove effective toward preventing any further attacks upon or unlawful interference by the Japanese authorities or forces, with American nationals' interests or property in China."

The note expressed satisfaction with the promptness of the Japanese note on December 14 admitting responsibility and regretting the incident, as well as offering amends.

Congressional Comment

Congressional leaders appeared to approve the American reply to the Japanese note.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said, "When mistakes and blunders are committed, they can never be completely righted; and when notes are indulged in, they can never be completely satisfactory, but considering all factors, we will have to accept the notes as satisfactory."

One immediate reaction to the bombing, observers believed, would be defeat of the Ludlow Resolution providing for approval of the nation's voters on declarations of war. This measure, which admittedly stood a good chance of enactment prior to the Panay incident, was now almost certain to be defeated.

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, a notable pacifist, said he believed the United States should accept the Japanese apology but added that "the bombing was unjustifiable and without provocation. ....The attitude of the Japanese forces has been intolerable."

The Panay incident, Senator Capper said, should not cause side-tracking of the Ludlow Resolution but, if it is adopted, it should be promptly supplemented with machinery enabling a prompt decision on the war issue.

The "Washington Star," in its leading editorial to-day, declared that report by Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Hughes, captain of the U.S.S. Panay, makes it impossible for the Japanese convincingly to dispute the fact that the attack on the gunboat was premediated and unprovoked.

"It was more than an act of war," the editorial said. "It bore far greater resemblance to piracy."

Commenting on the Japanese note, the "Star" said it "may suffice to close an ugly incident in a technical and diplomatic sense, but it will not strike the American people as either honourable or at all commensurate with the magnitude of the misdemeanor".

"The Government and the people of the United States did not dream of making Japanese affronts to our ships or flag or our rights in China in itself a cause for war. But that it will serve to spur other action by this country designed to obviate the remotest risk of repetition is a foregone conclusion," the "Washington Star" said.—United Press.

Armoured Cars To Convey the Special Film

Elaborate Precautions for Panay Record

DUE TO ARRIVE IN U.S. AIRPORT TO-DAY

Alameda, Dec. 25.

The United States Government to-day prepared extra, unusual precautions to assure the safety of the motion pictures taken aboard the U.S.S. Panay by Mr. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, during the Japanese bombing of that vessel on the Yangtze River.

The precious films were due to arrive here via the China Clipper on Monday and the Government sought to prevent any effort that might be made to destroy the incontrovertible proofs of Japanese intent in the bombing.

The Pan-American Airways will place an extra guard at the airport, but U.S. Secret Service operatives will also be on hand to protect Mr. Alley and his films.

An armoured truck will take them from the Alameda to the Oakland airport and six detectives will accompany the chartered plane to Washington, where other armoured cars will wait and take them to the Department of State.

Mr. Alley took the pictures from the top deck of the Panay. He kept grinding his camera as the Japanese planes dived low over the stricken vessel and shrapnel flew all about him, until the order was given to abandon ship.—United Press

HANGCHOW FOREIGN GROUP SAFE

Japanese Occupy City Fully on Christmas Day

All foreign residents of Hangchow were reported to be safe at 4 o'clock on Saturday, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday evening.

Following the complete occupation of the lakeside city on Christmas Day, a representative of the foreign community called at the Japanese field headquarters to state that all third party nationals were safe and well, the spokesman declared. The exact number of foreigners in Hangchow was unknown to the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai, the officer said. It was, however, understood that the community numbered about 32.

The occupation of Hangchow was carried out on Christmas Day. Japanese troops were also in possession of Yuhang and Fuyang, about 25 kilometers from Hangchow, respectively west and southwest of the city, the officer asserted.

Chinese Withdrawal

Hankow, Dec. 26.

The fall of Hangchow is virtually admitted in Chinese reports received here to-day, which state that the main body of the Chinese defenders withdrew from the city on the night of December 23. The last train from Hangchow, the reports add, left the city on the morning of December 24. It was packed with refugees.

The lakeside city, Chinese sources state, is a picture of desolation at present. The steel bridge across the Chientang River, they say, has been dynamited; all the streets in the city are barricaded, while canoes, which are usually filled with tourists on sight-seeing tours around the lake, are at present tied up, with no caretakers in scores of them.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO INCLUDED IN BLOCKADE

Inclusion of Tsingtao in the list of blockaded ports was announced at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in Chinese waters. The brief announcement read: "The blockade of the China coast applying to Chinese State and privately-owned ships will extend to the port of Tsingtao at 8 o'clock in the morning of December 26." The Shantung port was the only important port of entry which was left free when the blockade was announced on November 20.

DEFEAT OF LUDLOW REFERENDUM

Predicted Following Japan's Actions on Yangtze

Washington, Dec. 25.

Japan's attitude towards the United States will result in quick defeat of the Ludlow War Referendum Resolution, it was predicted to-day by Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, Democrat of Tennessee. Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"Those Japanese have got the impression that regardless of what we do or say diplomatically, the American people under no circumstances would use force to see their rights maintained," Mr. McReynolds said.

"Completion of the Ludlow Resolution would hamper the State Department's dealings with Japan and would slow up a declaration of war if it became necessary. I am sure that many House members who signed the resolution in the first place never gave it serious thought or consideration, but will do so before the final vote is taken."

Various radio broadcasts and interviews have emphasized the serious objections to the measure, he said.

"It would be very difficult for this country to have a real referendum . . because the country is filled with nationals of every group. It goes without saying that it would destroy the Monroe Doctrine in Latin America.

"This being true and with the disturbed conditions in Mexico representing Communist and Fascist ideas, what kind of a position would we be in if a foreign country secured a position in our closest neighbour and we were unable to defend ourselves?"—United Press.

JAPANESE PAPERS ON TOKYO'S NOTE

Tokyo, Dec. 25.

The Japanese press to-day printed an expurgated version of the reply sent by the Japanese Government to America's note of protest concerning the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay. American reactions to the Japanese reply, which have been given much publicity throughout Japan, are typified in a headline in the "Japan Times:" "Washington Pleased By Japanese Reply On Panay Incident."—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY CONTINUES HARBOR PATROL

San Diego, Dec. 25.

The Navy sent two speedy pocket cruisers out of the harbour here to-day to take up the channel patrol, relieving the U.S.S. Moffett and U.S.S. Winslow which had completed a 24 hour tour of duty.

Crews of the U.S.S. Clarke and U.S.S. McDougal ate their Christmas dinner while standing off the coast surveying all shipping entering or leaving ports. At the same time it was reported in semi-official circles here that the Mexican Government is co-operating with the Navy in the current check of shipping.—United Press.

Northern Areas In Shanghai to Be Open To-day

Residence and Business for Foreigners

"CHRISTMAS GIFT"

Announced by Japanese Spokesman

Described by the Japanese spokesman as a "belated Christmas gift to Shanghai," the announcement that all areas north of Soochow Creek would be reopened for residence and business to non-Chinese this morning was made at a press conference yesterday evening.

The opened up zone would include Settlement as well as extra-Settlement areas including Chapei, according to the spokesman.

Chinese, with the exception of domestics carrying certificates issued by the Japanese Consulate-General and vouched for by their employers, will remain barred from the areas.

Certain parts of Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and other districts, which were not specified, would remain closed because of "military necessity," the spokesman said. Sentries posted around the proscribed areas will inform would-be passers-by of the various restrictions, the official stated.

Curfew Regulations

Curfew will be enforced in the areas north of Soochow Creek from 11 o'clock at night to 5 o'clock in the morning. No traffic will be permitted during those hours. Curfew passes issued by the Settlement Police will not be valid, the spokesman said.

Automobiles will be permitted to run at night without hooded lights, but will be required to turn the lights off and come to a halt whenever street lights are turned off in case of air raids.

Lights outside of buildings and above the second floor will have to be hooded so that no rays will escape upwards. These, as well as those on lower floors, will have to be equipped with switches so that they may be turned off immediately in case of an air raid, the official declared.

The removal of goods from foreign-owned property without passes will also be permitted beginning to-day.

An escort will, however, have to be picked up at the Garden Bridge on such occasions. This precaution, the spokesman said, was being taken to "assure the bona fides" of the parties removing the goods.

The removal of goods from Chinese-owned property by third-party nationals will, however, continue to be banned.

Chinese domestics, the spokesman said, would no longer have to be accompanied by their employers when proceeding to make purchases, provided they had consular identification papers.

"Subversive" Activities

Strict penalties against any person interfering with Japanese military defense sector or under Japanese operations in areas in the Japanese occupation were simultaneously made public over the signature of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

Such subversive activities, the announcement said, were punishable with death and other severe penalties according to Japanese military law. Prohibited were:—

1. Hostile acts against the Japanese armed forces;
2. Espionage;
3. Acts endangering or causing bodily harm to persons belonging to the Japanese armed forces;
4. Acts designed to interfere with or to destroy railway, telegraphic and other communications facilities used by the Japanese armed forces, including bridges, waterways, highways, etc.;
5. The destruction of electricity and water supply systems;
6. The stealing or destruction of armaments, ammunition, and other property of the Japanese armed forces;
7. The use of poison or bacteria with the intent to harm the Japanese armed forces;
8. All other activities designed to disturb the peace of the Japanese armed forces as well as to hamper their activities;
9. The planning, instigating or assisting of above mentioned activities;
10. The harboring of persons having engaged in such activities.

Those surrendering themselves to the Japanese authorities before arrest would be treated with leniency, the statement said.

HAPPY EVENT ON CRUISER

Mrs. Lok Becomes Mother on Board Capetown

Hankow, Dec. 26.

It was belatedly learned here to-day that a son had been born to the wife of Mr. Y. T. Lok, of the I. C. I. aboard H.M.S. Capetown off Woosung at 10-10 o'clock on Christmas morning. A signal received by the naval authorities in Hankow states that both mother and child are doing well.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral L.G.E. Crabbe, was delighted to hear of the happy event and sent a signal from Hongkong to the Capetown saying:

"I am delighted to hear of your success and I request that you present my congratulations and those of the whole China Fleet to Mrs. Lok. I would very much like to be the god-father, even if it would be only by proxy, of this child born under such unusual circumstances."

The residents of Hankow are delighted that the baby was born on the Capetown which became very popular during her stay here.

The missionary, Dr. Clellan, is stated to have officiated at the birth. He was the only male civilian aboard the Capetown when she left for Shanghai.

The Capetown is now on her way to Hongkong with nine women and fifteen children evacuees aboard from Hankow.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL MAY JOIN CABINET

London, Dec. 26.

The noted Tory leader, Mr. Winston Churchill may shortly enter the British Cabinet, replacing Lord Swinton as Minister of Air, the Sunday Referee declares to-day. Such a possibility, the paper reports, has been discussed for some time in governmental circles because of the poor health of Viscount Swinton.—Havas.

A SCENE FROM THE ANTARCTIC WASTES

At least there is one part of the world where snow replaces the drizzle of Shanghai. These two lonely members of the crew of Discovery II, the Royal Research Ship, are seen looking towards the Discovery across the sea ice in the Bay of Whales.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

President Roosevelt Telephones His Family: Gaiety in France: Spain Marks Occasion

Washington, Dec. 25.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt to-day motored to the Church of the Covenant and heard the Rev. Peter Marshall preach on the theme of "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men."

The President later united his scattered family for a Christmas conversation by a three-way long-distance telephone connection between Washington, Seattle and Fort Worth, Texas.—United Press.

Paris, Dec. 25.

One of the gayest and most popular Christmases known in French social history was celebrated throughout the country to-day.

Trains packed with thousands of holiday-makers have been leaving the capital during the past few days bound for the various winter sports centres, while over 100 special reduced-fare trains were hurriedly brought into service to cope with the unexpected rush.

The majority of travellers belonged to the working classes making the best of the holiday granted them by their employers in accordance with a popular front government decree specifying that every worker is to be granted two weeks' holiday annually.

It is noticed here that a greater number of people are now taking their holidays in winter rather than in summer as they had done previously.

In the capital itself, shops, cinemas and dancing-halls were packed to overflowing on Christmas Eve and remained open all night long.

Preliminary statistics from the Central market show a record consumption of country produces, especially of poultry, which form a part of all traditional Christmas feasts.—Havas.

Cradle of Christ Displayed

Vatican City, Dec. 25.

Among the most impressive rites conducted here during the Christmas season was to-day's display of five historic wooden boards said to have comprised part of the "Santa Culla," the cradle of the infant Christ. Thousands of children from all parts of Italy gathered here to see the display in a crypt at the Basilica of St. Mary Major.—United Press.

Franco Broadcasts

London, Dec. 25.

General Francisco Franco, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Nationalists, to-day broadcast Christmas greetings to his troops at the front and the women and children behind. He promised them that a definite victory was near.—United Press.

Special Rations

Madrid, Dec. 25.

The Republican government ordered that special Christmas rations be distributed among the troops. The civilian population of Madrid also received special rations for the Christmas holidays.—Trans-Ocean.

Irish on Constitution

Dublin, Dec. 25.

In his Christmas message to the Irish people, President Eamon de Valera referred to the new Irish constitution which will come into force on December 28 as a harvest gained from a century of sacrifice and as a liberation from the obligations that had been imposed upon the Irish nation.

The Irish people, Mr. de Valera continued, now stand on the threshold of a new era. It had been centuries since any generation of Irishmen had such possibilities as now belonged to the present one.

The day on which the new constitution will come into force, when the Irish Free State will disappear and its place be taken by "Eire," will be declared a national holiday. In this new state Mr. de Valera will bear the official title of Prime Minister. The name of the first President of Eire however continues to remain de Valera's secret.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESENT OF BOMBS FOR CHRISTMAS

Japanese Aviators Forsake Festivities

Forsaking Christmas day festivities, Japanese naval air men on Saturday went far and wide in search of targets for aerial bombing.

The raids, which inclement weather failed to hinder, extended over the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh and Shantung.

In Hsiangyang, Hupeh, naval aircraft claim the destruction of four grounded planes. Two other pursuit planes, reported to be of Soviet manufacture, escaped at the approach of the raiders.

In Chekiang, freight carriages at Chipeitow and station buildings at Chuki-hsien, both on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, were blown up.

Other naval aircraft, meanwhile, bombed Yingtak and Taishan, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. In Taishan, freight cars were destroyed.

Military barracks were demolished at Haichow, on the Lunghai line, while at Lienyunchiang eastern terminus of the line, station buildings and freight cars were destroyed. Military establishments were bombed in Shantung.

FOG HOLDS BRITAIN IN ITS GRIP

Poor Holiday Weather in Two Countries

London, Dec. 25.

Christmas Day in London and southern England was marred by one of the worst fogs experienced for many years.

Traffic in and around London was completely disrupted. By noon everything was blotted out by a pall of darkness through which the light of street flares failed to penetrate. Christmas excursion traffic was badly affected and a large number of trains had to be cancelled. Reports of accidents have been coming in from all parts of South England.

Air services had to be suspended entirely and even those persons who had chartered special planes to fly to the Continent were informed that flying had become a sheer impossibility. Steamship services across the Channel were also held up so that England was virtually isolated from the Continent.—Trans-Ocean.

Varied Weather in U.S.

New York, Dec. 25.

Varied weather spotted Christmas Day in the United States, ranging from clear in the Far West to a misty fog in the east.

Meteorologists reported generally low temperatures. Only in a narrow strip of the Rockies, in Wyoming, Montana, Utah and Colorado, was a "white Christmas" enjoyed.

Rain and fog halted plane flights in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees below zero at Fargo, North Dakota, to 60 above at Miami, Florida.

As usual, traffic was the chief cause of Christmas deaths. The total was nearing 150 at the last count, California and Illinois accounted for thirteen deaths each.—United Press.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Reaches Hankow Safely Via Lanchow, Sian

Hankow, Dec. 25.

The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, reached Hankow to-day from Lanchow, the capital of Kansu Province, where he arrived yesterday by air from Urumchi.

The Envoy will proceed shortly to Chungking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. Officials of the Soviet Embassy have already arrived in Chungking from Hankow, to make arrangements for the establishment of the Chungking offices of the Embassy.

M. Luganets-Orelsky is accompanied by the Counsellor of the Embassy and five other members of the staff.

It is learned that the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Chiang Ting-fu, has been recalled, Mr. Yui Ming, the Shanghai representative of the Foreign Office, is at present on his way to Moscow as the new Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow and the Chargé d'Affaires pending the appointment of a new Chinese Ambassador.

Many names are rumoured for the post, including those of Mr. Sun Fo and Madame Sun Yat-sen, but no official information is as yet available.—Reuter.

Japanese Making Plans For Shanghai

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

The Cabinet's Planning Board, which is stated to have been "considering measures to deal with Shanghai in the future," has worked out a plan to effect a complete change there, says the "Asahi." This, it says, will be done on the basis of redevelopment of Greater Shanghai and the formation of a new city district at Woosung. The plan, the "Asahi" declares, is expected to materialize with the emergence of a new municipality of Greater Shanghai friendly towards Japan. The president of the Planning Board has reported the scheme to the Cabinet which, according to the newspaper, "decided that the Japanese Government should give its full co-operation for the realization of such a Chinese plan."—Reuter.

Three British Troops Killed In Palestine

Death Sentences on Arabs Cause Riots

R.A.F. PLANES SCOUT OVERHEAD

Jerusalem, Dec. 25.

At least ten Arabs, a British officer and two British soldiers were wounded to-day in the second pitched battle within 24 hours in the Nazareth Hills, a short distance from the Church of Nativity.

Attempting to suppress the outbreak of Arab-Jewish terrorism which has resulted in scores of deaths during the past several months, British troops routed a band of Arabs infuriated by death sentences recently imposed on six of their comrades for terroristic activities.

R.A.F. planes continued to scout over bands of armed Arabs as British officers planned to meet any emergency.

Death toll in the Christmas week hostilities mounted to 27 dead to-day as feeling heightened between the Arabs and Jews. Arabs in Jerusalem and Jaffa refused to exchange customary Christmas greetings because of the seriousness of conditions.—United Press.

PEIPING SETTING UP RESERVE BANK

$50,000,000 Capital Among Japanese, Chinese

Peiping, Dec. 26.

Moving to ensure financial stability in the area under its control, the Provisional Chinese Government to-day decided to create an Associated Reserve Bank of China.

Capitalized at $50,000,000, the new organ will issue currency accepted at par with the Yen and the Manchoukuo Yuan.

The capital of the Bank will be subscribed in equal parts by leading Japanese and Chinese banking organizations.

Japanese institutions participating in the project, it was learned, are the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Taiwan.—Domei.

LOUZA POLICE OBSERVE BOXING DAY

In keeping with the station's tradition, officers and men of Louza Police Station yesterday observed the proverbial Boxing Day tiffin, to which civilian guests and members of the Defence Force were invited. Upwards of 100 guests were greeted by Chief Inspr. (in charge) and Mrs. Shellswell at noon, assisted by Inspr. W. W. Williamson and Sergts. Bretherington and Black, composing the committee.

Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, D. O. in charge of "A" Division, gave a hearty welcoming address, which was greeted with loud applause, after which Sergt. Ambrose accommodated with several monologues, followed by impromptu selections by members of the station staff.

Informal formalities having been dispensed with, the gathering sat down to a banquet in the true sense of the word. Clean plates and sated appetites were guarantee of the success of the occasion, a repetition of which will characterize Boxing Day next year.

Famed American War Secretary Dies in U.S.A.

Mr. Newton D. Baker's Vivid and Lengthy Career

ARDENT PACIFIST AFTER GREAT WAR

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.

The death occurred to-day, at the age of 66, of Mr. Newton D. Baker, a lawyer and a fighting pacifist to whose lot it fell, as Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Wilson, to conduct the most stupendous military activity in which the United States had ever engaged.

For five years he managed affairs which began on his advent in office with the Pershing expedition into Mexico and culminated in the World War and the later task of demobilization.

Thereafter he fought for the ideals of Wilson, argued for cancellation of war debts and, as one of the eleven members of President Hoover's national law enforcement commission, wrote into the Wickersham report of 1931 a personal declaration in favour of President Hoover's national law enforcement commission, wrote into the Wickersham report of 1931 a personal declaration in favour of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Stand For Peace

When President Wilson and his League of Nations programme went down to defeat in the 1920 election, Mr. Baker vowed that the would never make a political speech that did not contain a plea for the League, the world court and international peace.

He kept that vow, especially before the 1924 Democratic National Convention. There, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he recalled the idealism of his dead chieftain and warned his party against repudicting Wilsonian policies.

Although these views were not always popular, Mr. Baker retained his place as one of the leaders of his party. Beginning as early as 1912, he was mentioned six consecutive times as a possible presidential nominee, but in each instance he refused to take notice of the "boom."

On Prohibition

Mr. Baker signed the Wickersham report along with other members of the commission, but in an attached personal statement wrote:

"In my opinion, the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed and

Mr. Newton D. Baker

the whole question of policy and enforcement with respect to intoxicating liquors remitted to the states.

"If for practical reasons, immediate repeal be thought unattainable, a submission of the amendment, as suggested in the report of the commission, would test the present sentiment of the country and, if the amendment were adopted, would accomplish the double result of removing an arbitrary and inflexible police regulation from the constitution, where it seems to me it should never have been put, and of giving Congress the power to adapt Federal legislation on the subject from time to time to the realities of the situation as they may develop."

As a Lawyer

Mr. Baker attained high rank in his profession. He was one of the leading counsel in the famous steel merger battle of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, representing those who favoured the merger with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

He also was counsel for the Lake Carriers' Association and took a leading part in opposing diversion of water from the Great Lakes through Chicago's sanitary canal to the Mississippi.

Part in Mobilization

His part in mobilization for war told authoritatively in "Newton D. Baker; America at War," written by Col. Frederick Palmer, war correspondent and A.E.F. staff officer and punished in 1931.

Col. Palmer, with access to Baker's private correspondence, gave credit to the wartime secretary and President Wilson for the American policy of sending an autonomous American army into Europe instead of reinforcements recruited to replace shattered regiments in allied divisions.

Always conducting himself with democratc simplicity, the story was told of Baker while he was Cleveland's "Boy Mayor" that dignified visitors often were surprised to find him shining his own shoes in his office.

Mexican Troubles

The night Mr. Baker left his home at Cleveland to take up his cabinet duties, Francisco Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, raided the town of Columbus, N. Mexico. The next day when he took the oath of office, American troops were sent into Mexico to pursue the raiders, and a few days later General John J. Pershing crossed the border at the head of his cavalrymen on his famous "punitive expedition."

Because of these events relations with Mexico became perplexing, and in order to be prepared in the event of hostilities there were mobilized along the international border within a month 100,000 National Guard troops from the various states.

Pershing's expedition failed to capture Villa, but it succeeded in driving the bandit bands away from the border, while the mobilization of the

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CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE FROM KING GEORGE VI

Simple Dignity, Sincerity Mark Broadcast

FROM SANDRINGHAM

Gratitude for Love and Loyalty Expressed

London, Dec. 25.

Seated alone in the study on the ground floor of Sandringham Palace, King George to-day broadcast a Christmas Day message of greeting to the Empire.

The message was also broadcast throughout the United States on three American national networks.

Simple dignity and sincerity was the keynote of the speech, at the outset of which His Majesty recalled that the broadcasts were initiated by his father as the revered head of a great family.

"I cannot aspire to take his place," the King declared, "nor do I think you would wish me to carry on an unvaried tradition so personal to him, but as this is the first Christmas since the Coronation the Queen and I feel that we want to send you all a further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire during this unforgettable year."

"To all of you," His Majesty concluded, "we send our Christmas greetings and wish you, under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead."

Before the broadcast the King lunched with the members of his family and the rest of the Royal House party.

While His Majesty was speaking, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose gathered round a loud speaker specially installed in the upper part of Sandringham Palace.

It is understood that Court circles regard the King's reference to the tradition of his father's broadcast as an indication that further Christmas broadcasts by His Majesty are unlikely.—Reuter.

"Shadows of Enmity"

London, Dec. 25.

The King referred briefly to the "shadows of enmity and fear" spreading in various parts of the world.

"But," His Majesty added, "let us turn to the message that Christmas brings of peace and good-will."—Havas.

Extremely Good Reception

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 26.

The reception of the King's broadcast to the Empire from Sandringham Palace on Christmas Day was excellent.

Practically everywhere, for example Capetown, Johannesburg, and Wellington (New Zealand), reported 100 per cent clear reception, which was especially good at Toronto, where it seemed that the King was speaking in the next room.—Reuter.

Shanghai Listens

The King's Speech came through very clearly to Shanghai listeners on Christmas night, and they were able to pick it up from London, Hongkong, from which it was re-broadcast, and over Radio Station XMHA, who re-broadcast the speech after picking it up from the Hongkong radio station. Many Christmas parties and gatherings paused in the midst of their festivites to tune in to Daventry, and hear the King addressing his people in all parts of the world. Every word in the broadcast was plainly audible to listeners in Shanghai.

LAMOTTE PICQUET SAILS

French Flagship Visiting Indo-China

After an exciting stay in Shanghai, the Lamotte Picquet, flagship of the French China Fleet, sailed yesterday for Haiphong, French Indo-China, with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot aboard. The Lamotte Picquet was the first of the four big foreign cruisers to arrive in Shanghai, and her bulk was first seen at anchor on August 12, giving to residents of Shanghai a feeling of greater confidence and security just before the outbreak of hostilities in this area. She anchored opposite the French Concession on the Pootung side, and there she remained, despite bombs and shells, until a few days ago, when she moved into "warship row" to make room for the Primauguet, 10,000 ton French cruiser, which arrived in Shanghai on Thursday.

The Lamotte Picquet arrived here shortly before the Augusta, which made port on August 14, and the Cumberland, which arrived on the 16th. The Montecuccoli was the last of the four foreign cruisers to arrive. The French flagship was the closest of all the foreign warships to the operations in Pootung and on may occasions shells landed a very short distance away. It was a common occurrence for shell fragments from high-explosive missiles fired by Japanese warships to land on her decks.

The Lamotte Picquet will remain at Haiphong for a couple of days, and will then leave for other ports in French Indo-China. Admiral Le Bigot will visit Hanoi in order to call on the Governor-General of Indo-China.

AVIATRIX FORCED DOWN AFTER RECORD FLIGHT

Bangkok, Dec. 25.

Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who established a new record for a flight from Paris to Saigon, left the latter place on her return trip yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Greenwich time with the intention of completing the 3,700 kilometre stretch to Jodhpur in one lap. Owing to an engine defect she was, however, forced to make a landing at Bangkok.

According to her own statement Mlle. Hilsz will fly back to Saigon first in order to make a fresh attempt to beat her own outward record of three days, 20 hours, 21½ minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

TRIP DOWN THE YANGTZE IN CAPETOWN CONVOY

Nanchang Resident Describes Journey to Shanghai In ss. Sandro Sandri

The following first-hand account of a trip down the Yangtze on an Italian ship carrying members of the Italian Embassy Staff and others was written by a foreign resident of Nanchang, who left after Japanese bombing raids speeded the departure of most foreigners living in the city.

AFTER a lull of six weeks, during which we had had no air raids, we were beginning to feel a little happier, and to anticipate spending Christmas in Nanchang, when the Japanese resumed their bombing raids on the town. Nanchang has not the very decided advantage of having a foreign concession nor even a foreign residential quarter, but all the foreign residences are mixed up with Chinese official residences; military clubs, governor's "Kung Kwans," etc. Even the missions are scattered and one of the first buildings to fall a victim to bombs was the American Ladies' residence attached to the Methodist Episcopal Mission. This was in a moonlight raid on the night of August 26, and it is possible the hit was not intentional, but it shows that no part of the city could be counted immune from the threat of distruction during a raid.

On December 9, 12 and 14, we had three visits from Japanese bombers, which rained bombs on and around the two airfields, demolishing many houses in the neighbourhood. We had no dugout at our house. Though we could have taken shelter in one in the park beside the house, this park bristled with soldiers and machine guns so we felt it was not healthy. These three raids we watched from the river a mile or two from the city, as we got a junk to take us to the other side of the river.

These raids and the continuous threat of more began to get us down, so that we never felt at ease, and there did not seem to be any likelihood of an end to them because of the Chinese air base there. The havoc wrought by the war, and its effect on the populace too, all helped to unnerve us, so we agreed the time had come for foreigners to leave. We decided to leave on the morning of the 17th by train to Kiukiang.

Air Raid Alarms

The first and second class cars were reserved to accommodate the sixty Italian men and two British women who made up our party. We were only about ten miles from Nanchang when the word went round that the air raid alarm had been sounded in Nanchang!

The train, however, did not stop for that, but a couple of hours later, while the train was in a station, we were told to get off and to take cover in the fields, as an urgent alarm had been received. We had not been gone five minutes when we were called back, and we resumed our journey.

On getting to Kiukiang, after a six hour train journey, we found the city very busy and full of troops. The foreign community there is a very cheery one and is apparently quite unaffected by the war. There had been only two visits paid to that port by Japanese planes and very few bombs dropped, up to the date of our visit, but the day after we were there the port had a raid, when over 100 bombs were said to have been dropped.

The summer resort of Kuling had several hundred foreign nationals when we passed through. The American school was still functioning with about fifty pupils, but Kiukiang business men thought it was not a good place to stay, as they prophesied a shortage of both food and fuel on the mountain before the winter passed. Indeed we heard that the school had only three weeks supply of coal on hand.

Special Ship

Our Italian group had a ship specially sent from Hankow to take us there. We left Kiukiang at 5 a.m. on the 19th for Hankow. At 9.30 a.m. we met H.M.S. Capetown bound for down river, and half an hour later we were following on her trail, in order to get through the upper boom before it was closed and no more shipping would be able to come down from Hankow. We did not sight the Capetown again that day, but we felt we could not be far behind her.

That afternoon, we anchored above Anking for the night. When we moved down to Anking we found the Capetown had anchored there for the night.

The banks of the Yangtze are always rather bleak looking in the winter, but never previously have I seen them as they are now. For mile after mile we did not see a human being. Villages there were, but scarcely a living thing near them. An occasional fisherman manipulating his clumsy net from the bank, and a small boat now and again moving slowly along under the banks of reeds were all we saw.

Wuhu Deserted

Before reaching Wuhu a number of Japanese planes flew over the ship from up river, returning from bombing raids on Nanchang and Kiukiang we afterwards learned. Wuhu itself is a deserted city. We saw nothing but smoke, fires and wrecked buildings. A smouldering wreck of a ship lay on the bank.

Only one human being was sighted on the whole length of the city's water front. Below the city we saw the American Mission compound with large hospital apparently intact on its hilltop. Further down are the installations of the two oil companies, also apparently unharmed. Lying off these were H.M.S. Capetown and Scarab.

Where Panay Sank

Another stretch of lifeless country lies between Wuhu and Nanking, not a soul or soldier to be seen. We passed the scene of the attack on the U.S.S. Panay and the Standard Oil boats. Nothing was visible to remind us of that horrible tragedy, which took place only a week before.

It was dark when we sighted Nanking, easily identified by the numerous fires blazing and smoking on both the Nanking and Pukow banks. We were told that they were burning corpses. I was told that 100,000 Chinese were killed in and around that city.

In the morning we saw the havoc wrought on the capital—appalling! The Bund was crowded with Japanese military units, cavalry, artillery and infantry as busy as ants. Transport launches full of soldiers were crossing and recrossing the river and Japanese gunboats, destroyers and a hospital ship lay in the stream. Nobody is allowed to go ashore in Nanking, that is, other than Japanese.

From Nanking we were included in a convoy by H.M.S. Capetown with British women and children on board, evacuees from Hankow. Our Italian steamer—the Yung Kong—we christened the ss. Sandro Sandri, in memory of the Italian newspaper man who lost his life in the attack on the U.S.S. Panay. We were followed by two Asiatic Petroleum Co. steamers.

Chinkiang Reached

All the way down to Chinkiang the river banks bear witness of the devastation of war, numerous wrecked junks, launches, hulks and lighters being seen, but still no sign of Chinese life ashore. Chinkiang had numerous fires smoking among the ruins, but the smoke haze lying over the city made it difficult to observe any details. There were many Japanese steamers, presumably transports, lying at anchor in the harbour. We reached Kiangyin too late in the afternoon of the 22nd to cross the boom, so we anchored there for the night.

Lying against the north bank of the river is the wreck of the Chinese cruiser bombed and sunk by the Japanese. She lies half submerged, one of the two modern cruisers the Chinese owned; and built only a few years ago by the Japanese themselves.

We crossed the boom early in the morning of the 23rd. There was nothing to see, except little flags on floats now and again marking the course, and the Capetown, one A.P.C. steamer, and our Sandro Sandri continued on to Shanghai, which we hoped to reach that evening. We reckoned without the weather. Fog descended on us when we were about twelve miles outside of Woosung. We had to anchor there until about 5 o'clock when it cleared a little, and we moved on to the anchorage at Woosung, where there appeared to be a fleet of various kinds of steamers anchored, all, as far as could be observed, flying the flag of Japan.

A Cargo of Bombs!

When we were still some distance from the anchorage we were signalled by a small Japanese transport with the request to go slowly, as she was full up with a cargo of bombs and desired no friction to be set up by the passage of our ship! When we anchored among so many transports for the night, we had visions of some of them being bumped and the rest of us going up in smoke. Fortunately nothing untoward happened and we were able to leave the anchorage at 6.30 a.m. H.M.S. Capetown had remained anchored further up stream.

We had left Kiukiang for Hankow provisioned for eighteen hours, but as things turned out we spent five days on the ship. Our greatest lack was green vegetables, as nothing could be bought on the way down. The Chinese kitchen staff went ashore at Anking to buy anything they could, but it was too early in the morning so they were unsuccessful. The supply of tinned fish and macaroni lasted well, and every one kept very cheerful in spite of a number of set backs! When we arrived opposite the Bund, the Italian navy gave us a rousing welcome, so much so that our navigator missed the berthing space and we held a double review of the naval vessels in the river before tying up at our berthing place.

MARINES' SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

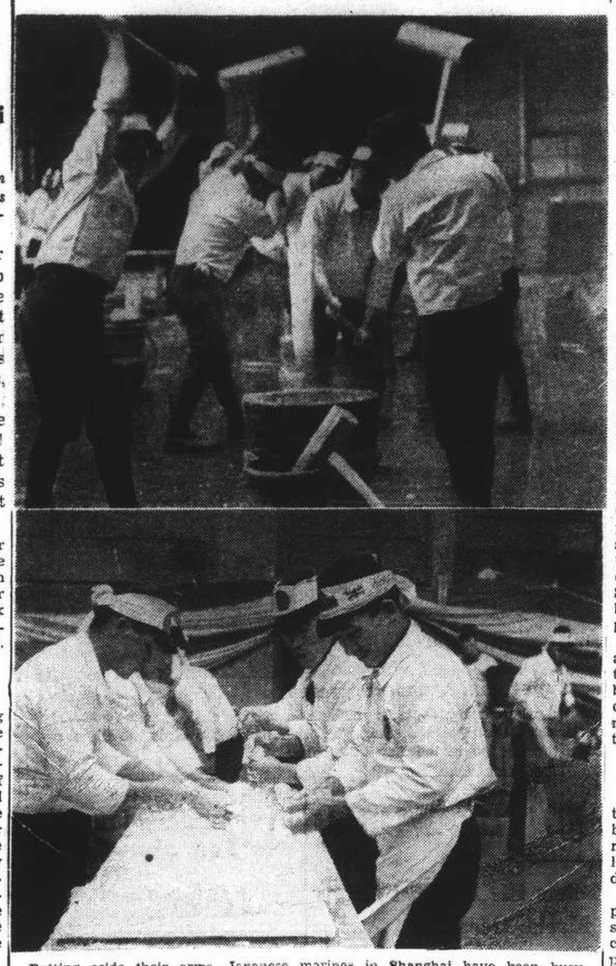
Forceful Sermon on Eyesight and Insight

Standing room was at a premium yesterday morning at the Grand Theatre for the Marine Brigade church service and concert; every seat in the auditorium and balcony was occupied, many were standing, and others arriving after ten o'clock could not secure entrance. The chaplain, Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton of the 4th Regiment U.S. Marines, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent and forceful sermon on the subject "Eyesight and Insight" emphasizing the importance of the faculty of sight and the art of cultivating it. A special musical number offered in the service was a brass quartet, "Silent Night" by Gruber, rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart, Sergeant Barton, Corporal Lee and Pfc. Young. Band selections in the worship included the prelude "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," and Rossi's "Poesia Pastorale" for the offertory.

Mr. Nicolai Tolstoukoff, baritone, was the guest artist in the concert which followed the service. Possessing an unusually fine voice, Mr. Tolstoukoff sang with band accompaniment two excellent solos, "Prince Igor" by Borodin, and "Prince Grenin" from Tschaikovsky's well-known Opera "Eugene Onegin." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of the bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, introduced the concert with the overture to "Schauspiel" by Bach, and also played a beautiful selection from Victor Herbert's "Red Mill." The programme concluded with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

It was announced in the service that the Marine Brigade Church at Christmas time had contributed to the Shanghai International Red Cross, to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the Christmas Children's Refugee Fund, to Moore Memorial Church for its refugees, and to the splendid work of Miss Henderson at Faith Settlement.

PREPARATION FOR NEW YEAR'S



Putting aside their arms, Japanese marines in Shanghai have been busy during the past few days preparing for New Year's festivities. They are shown above pounding rice and preparing the paste into "mochi" cakes in the Landing Party barracks.

IN THE RUSSIAN COLONY

By "Stroy"

All over the world, at all times of the year, people of all races sigh for their homeland. Does this nostalgia gnaw, too, at the hearts of Russians in Shanghai? A question of this sort can be answered only by a shrug of the shoulders: the reply is self-evident. Russians love their country no less than do other nationalities; but in emigration they love her with a specially poignant, an almost painful love.

Russians have no "Wailing Wall," and prefer not to be extravagant in speaking of their love for Russia—especially before strangers. This characteristic was deftly underlined by Mr. Peter Fleming in his remarkable book "News from Tartary" when he gave a picture of a Russian colonel who for many years lived in the wilds of Western China near the Mongolian frontier, alone but for a Chinese servant; but whose thoughts were always there, back in Russia where his family and all that was dear to him were left behind. Yet by not a single word did he ever disclose his thoughts to anyone.

Long before the Revolution, when no one in Russia would believe it possible that the time would come when 2,000,000 souls would flee the country and be scattered all over the world, there was a song which enjoyed great popularity, It was called "The Longing for Homeland." In leaving the homeland it is not possible, Russians well know, to take her along on the soles of the shoes. Yet many Russian families still treasure, far from prying eyes, a pinch of the home sod. In hurried flight, when the most valuable documents and costly heirlooms often escaped their memory, they did not forget to take with them a handful of common earth. From the above it is clear why Russians even those who have long since retired from politics and have become what is known as *obyvateli* (men steeped in the hustle and bustle of everyday life) still keep carefully abreast of what is happening in their country.

Holiday Effect

This separation from the homeland weighs especially heavily during big holidays. Then each one realizes with sudden clarity that around him everything is strangely different, not like it used to be. Russian Easter lends itself to reproduction in Shanghai. There are the Russian churches, and it is always possible to bake *kulichi* and coax along the spirit of the holiday by the simple process of applying colours to eggs. That melodious chanting of numberless church-bells on Easter Week when with every bell pealing out in a different tone, music seems to float richly over the whole city is, of course, missed; but on the whole the rituals of Easter can be re-enacted in Shanghai with some of the old spirit.

Not so Russian Christmas. The spirit of Russian Christmas, with its Russian firs and pines, its Russian snow-drifts which often cover up whole cottages, its frost so keen that sparrows and jack-daws fall dead to earth while ice forms on the inside of windows—that spirit somehow cannot be recaptured. Only in churches is the atmosphere old and familiar: the same ikons, the same candles, the same singing, the same sparkling vestments of the priests—all exactly as it was from the dawn of each one's memory. That is why emigrants are lovingly building their own temples in foreign strands. You will find the Russian church in Hongkong, Shameen and Brazil, in torrid Morocco and in many cities of Australia—any place, in fact, where you will find a hundred Russians.

New Volunteers

The Russian Detachment of the French Police has taken into its ranks only 160 new volunteers, who are now being given police and military training. They are temporarily quartered in Rue Frelupt and also in the police station in Avenue Foch. It is planned to build regular barracks for the whole Russian Detachment in the near future—on the lines of those built for the Russian Regiment of the Settlement.

Three Killed in Air France Plane Crash

Prague, Dec. 25.

Three people were killed when an Air-France passenger plane on the Vienna-Prague run crashed in South Bohemia near Kasperske Hory, yesterday afternoon. The three dead were a Prague attorney, the Czechoslovakian pilot and the French wireless-operator.—Havas.

Choral Concert

A concert will be given in the early part of January by the choir of the St. Nicholas Military Church, with Mr. I. A. Kolchin, the chapelmaster, conducting. Two years have not passed since Mr. Kolchin arrived here from Harbin, but he has already established for himself a reputation for being an exceptional master of Russian choir singing; which differs considerably from the choir singing of any other nation in the world. The concert which the men's vocal ensemble, under the directorship of Mr. Kolchin, gave in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra, won the attention of cosmopolitan Shanghai. The coming programme will include the works of both old composers, like Bortniansky, and modernists like Grechaninov, Izvekov and others. In addition, lovers of Russian church music will have the pleasure of hearing "I Believe" by Kastalsky, "God Is With Us" by Chesnokov, and "The Cherubim Song" by Izvekov.

School Problem

There is quite a number of Russian middle-schools in Shanghai with instruction given with totally different curriculae in each one. For some time past efforts have been made to work out a common programme for all. This reform would have a vastly beneficial effect, for while the pre-revolutionary school, whose courses were followed here, set as its goal the preparing of boys and girls for the University, the altered conditions of to-day demand firstly more practical knowledge, and secondly the qualifying of the pupil for entrance into foreign colleges, for which a thorough knowledge of English is essential. Prof. S. V. Kuznetzoff, once director of the Pedagogue's Institute, is shortly arriving here from Harbin, and with his help the new programme for all local Russian schools will be evolved.

Back North of Creek

Russians who were formerly residents of Wayside and Hongkew are beginning to trickle back to old haunts. The Japanese authorities are very considerate to Russian emigrants, and the presentation of the necessary documents is done through the Emigrants' Committee in Moulmein Road.

The New Bishop

Bishop Juvenalius, the newly-arrived head of the Orthodox Church in Shanghai, continues to acquaint himself with the colony. He has visited St. Andrew's Church in Route Vallon where he attentively looked over the many ancient ikons presented by members of the congregation, who themselves had carefully carried them out of different corners of Holy Russia. Later Bishop Juvenalius visited the Russian School in Avenue Petain and familiarized himself with its methods of instruction.

New Year Preparations

Russian clubs, and, of course, all Russian restaurants and places of amusement are actively preparing themselves for seeing in the New Year. As one Russian newspaper put it: "Inasmuch as none of us knows what will happen to us and where we will find ourselves one year from now, we should try to meet the year 1938 in Shanghai as cheerfully and merrily as possible—in Shanghai where so far we have lived happily, independently, unhampered and, on the whole, not badly off."

A Polish shipping line plans the establishment of a regular service to East Asia, in connection with the 80,000 tons building programme of the Polish merchant fleet.

Emperor Opens Japanese Diet With Ceremony

Formal Session Adjourns to Next Month

POLITICAL FACTIONS BURY THEIR DIFFERENCES

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

With political parties and factional groups apparently shelving their differences because of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Emperor to-day formally convened the Diet. Japan's legislators gathered in the new Diet building to hear the Imperial rescript and learn the problems the Cabinet wants them to solve.

The Emperor drove to the Diet building and after a brief rest in the Imperial rooms, entered the Chamber where the Peers and Representatives had gathered in joint session. There he formally convened the two branches, asked for their earnest consideration of matters of State. He then retired from the building and returned to the Imperial Palace.

The Diet, before adjourning, later appointed a Committee to reply to the Emperor's message. During the brief adjournment ahead, members of the Diet will study the various measures that have been prepared by the Government.

Many New Bills

The chief task of the Diet will be that of approving the budgets. Few bills not in one way or other connected with the Sino-Japanese hostilities will be introduced, it was predicted.

First among the new bills is that providing for the Social Health Institute which will direct a general campaign to improve the health and physique of the entire population.

The Institute will conduct periodical physical examinations of all persons above three years of age, and investigate the proposal for improved medical services.

The proposal to nationalize electric light and power will again come before the Diet as will bills for food and fuel control and other measures designed to assure comfort for the population.

Such matters as co-ordinating the branches of industry, regulating shipping, controlling import and export as well as the financial and exchange matters connected with these proposals have been arranged by the various branches of the Government. The Diet, as a matter of form, will be asked to legalize them.

Coinage Question

By the time the Diet meets again in January the Finance Ministry will have decided whether it is advisable to replace the small coins of high nickel content with paper currency. If this is done, the Diet must approve it. It is still uncertain whether conditions necessitate such action as recent surveys indicate that an adequate supply of nickel is available.

Many observers predicted to-day the Diet would complete its work without requesting additional time. That the Diet will support the Government's policies both as regards domestic and foreign problems was considered a certainty here to-day.—United Press.

After three months' work, Mountnessing Mill, a familiar landmark on the London-Chelmsford road, has been restored as a Coronation memorial at a cost of £250.

HAINAN OCCUPATION IS POSSIBLE

Admiral Suetsugu Speaks to French Correspondent

FOREIGN AID FOR CHINA IS DENOUNCED

Paris, Dec. 25.

An indication that Japan is trying to counteract Anglo-French co-operation in the Far East in the same way that she had tried to avoid the formation of an Anglo-American block is seen by political circles here in an important interview granted to the Tokyo correspondent of the evening paper "Paris Soir" by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the new Japanese Home Minister.

"Present and future Franco-Japanese relations can only be friendly," the Admiral stated. "Friction could only arise from too close a co-operation between France and Great Britain."

Questioned as to the eventual occupation of the Island of Hainan, the Admiral said:

"I am not aware of the General Staff's plans concerning the island, but, strategically speaking, I believe that the blockade of China's coasts is utterly inefficient, since arms and munitions continue to enter China freely. Hence, in case we need to reinforce this blockade, we should occupy Hainan temporarily."

The Admiral then admitted that it was of vital interest to Japan to establish permanent air and naval bases in the island, due to the fact that Hainan is nearer the continent than Formosa.

"If the powers persist in providing assistance to China," the Admiral continued, "they will compel Tokyo to occupy Canton, a measure which would involve the risk of friction with London which my country does not wish."

Questioned as whether the powers include Germany, whose arms comprise much of the arms traffic into China, Admiral Suetsugu stated.

"I cannot name the powers, although as regards German deliveries, we have detailed reports. These arms are delivered under former contracts."

The Admiral then referred to the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay.

"This incident," he said, "is highly regrettable. I am confident that President Roosevelt's usual comprehension will facilitate an amicable solution, but I must I must say that it would be dishonest of us to offer many guarantees, knowing beforehand that they are not realizable. The Japanese are not gods. If foreign steamers navigate in the war zone, incidents can occur."—Havas.

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Saints Held to a Draw by Football Club

POLICE OVERWHELM RUSSIANS BY SEVEN-ONE

S.F.X. Plays First Half with Only Ten Men: Sokol Score With Only Nine Representatives

THE Shanghai Football Club gained a valuable point at the expense of the S.F.X., when they held the Saints to a draw in a League soccer encounter played on the Race Course yesterday. Both sides failed to score in the first half, but in the second each managed to get the ball into the net once. The Saints started with ten men; Stangaard failed to put in an appearance, and in the hope that he would turn up, the Saints played throughout the first half with only ten men, during which time they had the best of the exchanges.

Wailey, the Saints centre half, was their outstanding player, and endeavoured to force play. Much of his work was wasted as the result of the front line trying to score goals by short passing movements which were easily held up by the Club backs.

S.F.C.—Gaberman, Greenberg, Jenssen, Morris, M. Greenberg, Muir, Solvieff, Kimber, Thornley, Harris, Allison.
S.F.X.—Kabbert, Borodin, Garwood, S. Foyn, Wailey, McKellar, F. Foyn, Schultz, Karolick, Petterson, and Wailey.

The Play

The Saints kicked off, and play was in midfield for a time. Wailey, the Saints' pivot, took the ball up and sent out to Foyn, who crossed to Karolich, who was presented with a glorious opportunity of scoring. The centre headed into the net, the point being disallowed for off-side.

The Saints continued to press, but the Club backs either intercepted passes to clear or gained possession in the tackle to stem the Saints' advances. Over-anxiousness on the part of the Saints to score often was their undoing.

The Saints had held territorial advantage for fifteen minutes before the Club attacked. M. Greenberg was giving his front line plenty of support but they were weak, and Garwood, Wailey and Borodin prevented them from making contact with Kabbert.

Play was poor hereabouts, being mainly in midfield, until just about five minutes before the interval when S. Foyn took the ball forward to give brother Freddy a lovely pass. The winger sent in for Gaberman to completely miss the ball, and amidst excitement, Jenssen headed out from under the bar and Morris cleared. Half-time arrived without either side having scored.

Saints Attack

The Saints pressed from the whistle; S. Foyn took the ball upfield beating Muir and M. Greenberg, to send to Petterson, who dashed between Greenberg and Jenssen to score with a fast rising shot. (3 mins.)

The Saints, given confidence by scoring, now pressed and F. Foyn went away on the right and passed to Schultz who, beating four opponents, lacked the energy to place enough effort behind the ball, with the result that he shot weakly for Gaberman to save.

The Club pressed towards the end of the game, and Borodin conceded a corner. Allison the Club's right winger put over a fine cross. Borodin jumped to head out, and did not connect properly with the ball which dropped at the feet of Harris who, without hesitating, slammed it into the net.

Opportunity Wasted

The Saints endeavoured to retrieve lost ground, Schultz being responsible for some fine passes, and Foyn was given several chances to score but shot wildly past, instead of steadying himself. Schultz also blazed over the bar from close in. Karolich was the biggest sinner, as both Schultz and Foyn presented him with glorious chances. Instead of shooting, he constantly tried to walk the ball past both Greenberg and Jenssen, with the result that the backs were able to clear their lines.

A draw was a good result. The Saints have only themselves to blame for not taking both points; they should realize that snap shooting is more likely to result in goals than trying to walk it into the net.

Police Advance

The Police kicked off to see their first attack cleared by Nastavin. Sokol's left wing raided; Choolantzeff crossed but with only three forwards playing, the cross was wasted, and Douglas sent his forwards away. Greenberg gained possession and crossed for Ward to net. (2 mins.)

Sokol immediately attacked and again Choohlantzeff crossed the ball to see no takers. Hvoroff conceded a corner, which Duffie put past to relieve pressure. Woodley then crossed a nice ball and Turner headed back for Bader to head past from two yards. A concerted movement led to the second goal; Woodley crossed for Ward to head into the net. (18 mins.)

Sokol attacked; Caro sent upfield a ground pass; Gibson miskicked and Choohlantzeff, running in, gained possession to go ahead and beat Peasegood with a fast ground shot. (21 mins.) Sokol at this period completed their side with eleven players. Sokol continued to have the best of the exchanges and Choohlantzeff hit the corner of the post with a strong shot; Peasegood gathered the rebound to clear.

Fast-raiding Russians

Play was scrappy, the fast raiding Russians keeping the Police defence on edge. Hvoroff conceded a corner, and as Woodley's cross was dropping, Kotliaroff pushed Ward to prevent his making contact and, taking the penalty, Willie shot for the keeper to save. The Police scored in the 40th minute when Willie Ward shot, the ball going through a hole in the net to be recovered by spectators outside the field of play. Half-time: Police 3, Sokol 1.

Turner sent in from the wing, and Bockler punched the ball into the net (6 mins). Sokol pressed for some time, but weakness and slowness in front prevented them from scoring. Then Ward sent out to Woodley whose lob was gathered by the keeper. Ward gathered a pass from Westwood and put over for Greenberg to net from close in. (12 mins.) A spell of midfield play with the ball mostly in the Police half followed; then Westwood sent out to Woodley who crossed for Ward to head into the net. (17 mins).

Duffie Defends

Duffie held up a Sokol attack to send out to Turner who, making ground along the touchline, crossed a nice ball for Greenberg to beat Nastavin and then send the ball past the keeper into the net. (22 mins.)

Choohlantzeff then tested Peasegood from a Markitant pass; the keeper dropped the ball but recovered possession to clear. Shishkin then beat Shute rather neatly and when tackled by Gibson shot to hit the side of the net. The winger then beat both Shute and Gibson to send in a good shot for Peasegood to hold at the post and clear.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	22	11	5	6	37	30	27
Leeds	21	9	8	4	37	31	26
Bolton Wan	20	8	8	4	35	26	24
Arsenal	21	9	5	7	39	25	23
Preston N. E.	21	8	7	6	35	25	23
Wolverhampton	19	9	5	5	30	21	23
Huddersfield	21	10	3	8	30	27	23
Charlton Ath.	19	7	8	4	27	22	22
Chelsea	20	9	4	7	39	27	22
Sunderland	21	8	6	7	32	36	22
Stoke	21	8	5	8	34	23	21
Derby County	20	6	8	6	32	41	20
Leicester City	21	8	4	9	31	35	20
Birmingham	20	5	9	6	27	24	19
Manchester City	19	7	4	8	33	34	18
Middlesbrough	20	7	4	9	36	39	18
West Brom. A.	19	8	2	9	24	39	18
Grimsby Town	21	5	8	8	24	35	18
Liverpool	20	7	3	10	29	36	17
Everton	21	7	2	12	33	39	16
Blackpool	22	5	6	11	25	38	16
Portsmouth	21	4	6	11	30	45	14

Second Division

Sheffield United	21	14	2	6	38	27	30
Coventry	20	10	8	2	33	19	28
Aston Villa	20	11	4	5	34	17	26
Bradford	20	8	9	3	31	22	25
Burnley	22	8	8	6	31	27	24
Chesterfield	20	8	7	5	35	31	23
Tottenham	21	10	3	8	40	30	23
Manchester U.	19	9	3	7	33	21	21
West Ham	19	7	7	5	26	19	21
Luton	21	8	5	8	42	27	21
Norwich City	20	8	4	8	34	40	20
Stockport	21	7	6	8	29	30	20
Notts Forest	20	7	5	8	22	22	19
Newcastle U.	20	7	5	8	27	24	19
Blackburn Rov.	21	6	7	8	39	42	19
Barnsley	21	7	4	10	29	36	18
Bury	20	7	4	9	21	28	18
Southampton	20	7	4	9	31	44	18
Sheffield Wed	21	6	5	10	25	32	17
Swansea	21	4	8	9	24	34	16
Plymouth	21	4	4	13	25	44	12
Fulham	20	3	6	11	16	34	12

Third Division (South)

Notts County	20	10	5	5	31	15	25
Queen's Park R.	18	9	6	3	26	14	24
Cardiff City	19	9	5	5	41	29	23
Millwall	19	9	5	5	55	20	23
Watford	19	8	6	5	33	29	22
Southend United	19	9	3	7	30	24	21
Reading	19	8	5	6	30	31	21
Crystal Palace	18	8	4	6	28	25	20
Bristol City	17	7	6	4	23	21	20
Mansfield Town	19	7	6	6	27	23	20
Brighton & Hove	18	8	3	7	26	22	19
Swindon Town	19	7	5	7	22	21	19
Bournemouth	19	6	7	6	21	20	19
Newport County	19	6	6	7	24	26	18
Northampton T.	19	7	4	8	22	29	18
Clapton Orient	18	7	2	9	20	25	16
Torquay	19	7	2	10	24	42	16
Exeter City	17	5	5	7	26	27	15
Bristol Rovers	18	4	7	7	20	29	15
Aldershot	18	5	5	10	16	30	13
Walsall	19	6	1	12	21	37	13
Gillingham	18	3	2	13	15	33	8

Third Division (North)

Oldham A.	19	9	8	2	33	18	26
Doncaster R.	18	10	5	3	35	20	25
Gateshead	18	10	5	3	36	23	25
Tranmere Rovers	19	11	3	5	37	16	25
Rotherham	19	11	3	5	37	30	25
Hull City	19	9	6	4	34	22	24
Lincoln City	17	9	5	3	38	15	23
Chester	20	8	7	5	41	31	23
York City	18	8	4	6	35	31	20
Wrexham	18	8	4	6	28	32	20
Rochdale	20	7	5	8	32	38	19
Carlisle United	19	8	3	8	29	22	19
New Brighton	18	7	3	8	28	26	17
Southport	18	5	7	7	26	29	17
Port Vale	16	6	4	8	29	37	16
Halifax T.	18	6	4	8	21	28	16
Bradford C.	18	6	3	9	34	51	15
Crewe A.	19	6	3	10	20	26	15
Accrington S.	18	6	2	10	18	29	14
Darlington	20	5	2	13	26	42	12
Hartlepools	19	2	4	13	27	53	8
Barrow	19	2	2	15	9	38	6

Scottish League

First Division

Celtic	21	13	5	3	58	25	31
Hearts	21	13	5	3	46	22	31
Rangers	20	11	8	1	42	18	30
Motherwell	22	11	7	4	53	35	29
Falkirk	21	11	5	5	45	30	27
Third Lanark	22	9	5	8	42	37	23
Arbroath	25	8	7	8	36	46	23
Aberdeen	22	8	6	10	47	42	22
Partick	26	9	4	7	42	38	22
Dundee	21	9	3	9	42	45	21
St. Mirren	20	9	3	8	35	39	21
St. Johnstone	19	9	2	8	44	44	20
Q. of South	22	5	10	7	35	44	20
Hamilton	21	7	4	10	34	48	18
Clyde	21	4	8	9	35	49	16
Queens Park	22	5	6	11	35	48	16
Hibernians	22	5	6	11	28	40	16
Ayr	21	4	7	10	37	55	15
Kilmarnock	21	4	5	12	31	60	13
Morton	21	4	2	15	40	63	10

POLICE v. SOKOL

The S.M.P. defeated Sokol in a league soccer match played on the Race Course yesterday by seven goals to one before a crowd of about five hundred. Although the Lawmen led by three goals to one at half-time, they were not impressive. The Russian side had just as much of the play as their more fancied opponents, and for some time played with only nine men during which time they managed to score a goal, the first lost by the Police in their last four games.

Angus Turner was the outstanding player in the forward line, being responsible for putting over some fine crosses from the wing. The line as a whole was ragged, and with the chances that came its way, should have piled up a much heavier score.

Caro, playing at centre half, was the outstanding player on the Sokol side, putting in a lot of powerful work in an effort to keep his forwards moving. Markitant did not get enough of the ball, and Choohlantzeff was inclined to send the ball over square with the result that defenders were able to clear rather more easily than they they should have been permitted to do.

S.M.P.—Peasegood, Gibson, Shute, Westwood, Douglas, Duffie, Woodley, Bader, Greenberg, Ward and Turner.
SOKOL.—Bockler, Hvoroff, Nastavin, Stebhanoff, Caro, Kotliaroff, Shishkin, Galunas, Burenin, Markitant, Choohlantzeff.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WILLIE WARD HEADS ONE IN FOR THE POLICE

Willie Ward (up in the air), who played outstandingly well yesterday for the Police, is seen banging one into the net with his head, despite the frantic efforts of the Sokol keeper (in the middle) and the Russian fullback.

CHRISTMAS RACE MEETING

Large Number of Entries for First Day of Holiday Racing at the S.R.C.

By "CHING"

THIS morning at 11 o'clock the first saddling bell will be rung at the Shanghai Race Course, calling on jockeys to weigh out for the first race of the opening day of the Christmas and New Year Race Meeting which meeting will be carried on for three more days, these being January 1, 3 and 4.

Entries for the four days' racing are quite satisfactory with a total of 178 ponies, representing 86 stables, though it must be noted with regret that some of the best I.R.C. owned ponies—that ran and even won at the late Autumn Meeting—are on this occasion not entered. With such good ones as Duke of Kent, Fairy Jackdaw, Holy and others not now being eligible to start in the New Year's Champion Handicap on January 4, this important race is deprived of some of the interest attached to it, which is unfortunate as it was specially framed to enable the best ponies of both Clubs to enter.

To-day's Races

Racing to-day starts off with the first four races being confined to 3rd Class ponies, and fair-sized fields may be seen out in all four events, as distances are ¾ mile, 9 furlongs, 1¼ miles, and 1½ miles. Many ponies are entered in more than one of the races, so in making selections I treat all four races as one, and give the following names as worth consideration in whichever race they are started in—Duke of Cornwall, Sundbridge Park, Grayling, Gay Courtier, Clever Lad, Lal Bagh, and Pageant Morn.

The next two races are for 1937 Griffins and Subs, the first at 9 furlongs which should be won by French Leave with Flying High good for a place. The other at 11 furlongs looks a good thing for Coronation Morn with Canton the danger.

Probably Starters

11.00.—1st Race (¾ Mile):—Bright Eyes (?), Bright Moth (?), Dolce Farniente (R. Morgan), Esquire (Rodgman), Going Slow late White Sphinx (H. W. Keep), Invicta (C. Encarnacao), Merry Pilot (J. Pote-Hunt or R. D. Parkin), Mischief (C. G. Jack), Pearly-light late Pearl Morn (A. Hoodt), Port Erin late G. E. (?), Romford late Reno Morn (G. Renner), Sauceylight (R. B. Moller), Servus (J. Pote-Hunt), Stormy-light (E. J. Bell), The Dunlin (A. C. Kew), The Storm Bird (J. K. Brand), White Ramp (P. Y. Vong), White Misker (A. A. White).

11.30.—2nd Race (Nine Furlongs):—Blenheim (A. W. Raymond), Blue Boy (J. Pote-Hunt), Cinema Morn (C. G. Jack), Gay Courtier (C. Encarnacao), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Grey Snake (Hodgman), Lovat Scout (E. J. Bell), Nacrenzie (R. Morgan), Pharos (C. G. Jack), Phino (?), Loyal Scot late Henry Lee (F. Marshall), Sky Raider late Stunt Plane (A. Noodt), Tango (A. A. White), Zauzerfels (A. C. Kew).

12.00.—3rd Race (1¼ mile):—Clever Lad (?), Don Ernesto (Hodgman), King's Jubilee (?), Lucknow (A. C. Kew), Merry Force (?), Merry Ramos (E. J. Bell), Pageant Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Portmarnock (G. Renner), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Zauzerfels (?).

1.15.—4th Race (1½ Mile):—Bengal Lancer (J. Pote-Hunt), Clever Lad (?), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Ideal King (C. Encarnacao), Lal Bagh late Alpino (J. K. Brand), Stolzenfels (E. B. Cumine), White Seamp (A. A. White), Wild Horseman (?).

1.45.—5th Race (Nine Furlongs):—Busted Straight (V. V. Needa), Candito (?), Cherrybey (C. G. Jack), Coronation Morn (F. Marshall), Early School (G. Renner), Flying High late Wild Goose (J. K. Brand), French Leave (J. Pote-Runt), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Houdini (A. W. Raymond), Mimulus (?), Seaford (H. W. Keep), Sir Charles (?), The Swan (C. Encarnacao), Wavy-light (A. Noodt), White Coronation (R. D. Parkin), Zafiro (?).

2.15.—6th Race (11 Furlongs):—Bramshot (A. F. Clark), Canton (P. Y. Vong), Charminglight late Charming Swallow (A. Noodt), Coronet (?), Fancylight (R. B. Moller), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), Lively Morn (F. Marshall), Un-Un-Un (L. H. Wade).

2.45.—7th Race (Seven Furlongs):—Beautylight (E. B. Moller), Charming Swallow (?), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (C. B. Moller), Don Pedro (L. H. Wade), Frostylight (R. B. Moller), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (A. Noodt), High Power (?), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Hwangchow (J. Pote-Hunt), Naming Morn (F. Marshall), New Central late Black Leopard (John F. Zia), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Scramble Morn (R. D. Parklin), Sootylight (?), The New China (P. L. Vong), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), White Wine (A. A. White), Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. F. Clark).

3.15.—8th Race (Nine Furlongs):—Duke of York (M. Perske), Gold Bloc (A. Noodt), Joint Account (V. V. Needa), Prince of Pessimists (J. B. Lok), Record Mark (G. P. Gram), Running-light late Running Numbers (R. B. Moller), Smart Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), White Patches (A. A. White).

3.45.—9th Race (¾ Mile):—Artimid (V. V. Leeda), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Duke of Norfolk (J. B. Lok), Enlargement (?), Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (?), Legal Tender (?), Morning Glory (H. P. Chanson), Pai Yu Shuang (V. L. Xavier), Red Devil late Sandy Morn (?), Royal Bee II (A. Noodt), Scarlet Morn (?), So What (?), Sparrow Hawk (?), Tungstenlight late Tungsten (R. B. Moller), Tyrant Knight (M. Persake), White Jubilee (G. P. Gram).

LOYALS OPEN UP BIG PUSH IN 2ND HALF

Come from Behind to Beat Germany Hockey Club

Scoring three goals in the second half, the Loyal Regiment senior hockey team won a friendly match against the German Hockey Club yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by a margin of 4-1. The losers played a fine game in the opening period and held their opponents to a tie of one-all but failed to keep their end up after the resumption.

Several changes were seen in the Loyals' line-up. Among the notable absentees was Captain Cole. However, the soldiers still managed to display their usual prowess and, although they had a rather shaky start, pulled themselves together in such a cohesive manner that the Germans were practically left at a standstill right after the commencement of the second session. Cronin, Byrn, and Hancock showed up most commendably and played a great part in their team's success.

LOYALS.—McDonald, Cowell, Lannock, Lt. Gardner, Cronin, Lt. Smith, Pyatt, Hancock, Byrn, Lt. Pelliban, and Wilcox.
GERMAN.—Tiefenbacher, Astor, Melchers, Drosse, Wetzell, Remmele, Siemssen, Pracht, Rodde, Lemser, and Soenksen.

Germans Begin Well

The Loyals made an unsuccessful raid right after the opening bully and were forced to play a defensive game. Pracht was most thrustful in the attack in initiating several fine movements but Soenksen and Lemser were often caught in an off-side position due to over-eagerness.

About 15 minutes after the play had started, the Loyals tightened up and soon found the tide turning in their favour. Byrn and Hancock got into stride and began to storm the German citadel. From a short corner Cronin beat Tiefenbacher with a stinging shot to score the initial goal. The pace of the game sped up as a result of the soldiers' tally. Both goalies were kept busy. The Teutons, however, became more aggressive and seemed to be playing with driving determination. Pracht had at least two scoring opportunities but he failed to utilize them. On one occasion he overran himself with only McDonald to beat and on the other, he did too much dribbling right in front of the Loyal goal. Lannock robbed him off. In the 30th minute, the same German player tore through the opponents' last line of defence and succeeded in equalizing the score at 1-1 at the time of the rest period.

Loyals Open Up

Following the interval, the Loyals lost no time about getting set. The forwards were seen sweeping down the field with good stickwork in a concerted attack. In one raid, Byrn broke into the German line. Tiefenbacher ran out and collided with the army centre. Hancock recovered the ball and drove into the civilian goal.

With five minutes left to play, Byrn gave the Germans a surprise when he tallied from right on the "25" line. The shot went at a terrific speed and it was lodged into the net before Tiefenbacher had realized the loss. Unsatisfied, Byrn countered again shortly before the final whistle. He made a beautiful solo effort in dribbling past both Astor and Melchers, as if the latter were standing, and put the Loyals up by a decisive score of four-one.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 25.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

First Division

Blackpool 2, Arsenal 1
Bolton W. 2, Derby County 0 (when abandoned after 37 min.)
Chelsea 1, Charlton A. 1 (when abandoned after 61 min.)
Grimsby Town 1, Stoke City 5
Leeds United 5, Middlesbrough 3
Leicester City 3, Everton 1
Liverpool 0, Birmingham 0 (when abandoned after 7 min.)
Manchester City 0, Brentford 2
Portsmouth 3, Preston N. End 2
Sunderland 2, Huddersfield T. 1
Wolverhampton W., W. Brom A. (postponed)

Second Division

Aston Villa, Bradford (postponed)
Blackburn R. 3, Chesterfield 3
Burnley 1, Fulham 0
Bury 1, Tottenham H. 2
Luton Town 4, Barnsley 0
Newcastle U. 0, Stockport C. 0
Nottingham F., Manchester U. (postponed).
Plymouth A. 2, Sheffield W. 4
Sheffield U. 3, Coventry City 2
Southampton 1, Swansea Town 1
West Ham U., Norwich City (postponed)

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth & B. A. 0, Torquay United 0
B[illegible]vers 5, Walsall 2
Clapton Orient, Brighton & H. A. (postponed)
Crystal Palace, Exeter City (postponed)
Gillingham 1, Notts County 0 (when abandoned after 37 min.)
Mansfield Town 3, Cardiff City 0
Millwall, Aldershot (postponed)
Northampton T., Bristol C. (postponed)
Queen's Park R. 1, Southend U. 0
Reading 2, Swindon Town 1
Watford 3, Newport County 0

Third Division (North)

Barrow 0, Wrexham 1
Bradford City 1, Tranmere R. 3
Carlisle U. 2, Doncaster R. 2
Chester 2, Rotherham U. 3
Darlington 1, Hull City 2
Gateshead 2, York City 2
Hartlepools U. 2, Crewe Alexandra 2
New Brighton 0, Oldham A. 0 (when abandoned at half-time)
Port Vale, Lincoln City (postponed)
Rochdale 0, Accrington S. 1
Southport 2, Halifax Town 2

Scottish League

First Division

Ayr United 0, Arbroath 1
Celtic 8, Kilmarnock 0
Dundee 2, Morton 2
Falkirk 2, Queen's Park 0
Hibernian 1, Hamilton A. 1
Motherwell 5, Queen of the South 1
Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 1
St. Johnstone 1, Rangers 5
St. Mirren 6, Clyde 1
Third Lanark 3, Hearts 0

Second Division

Airdrieonians 4, Edinburgh C. 2
Alloa 0, St. Bernards 1
Brechin C. 0, Dunfermline A. 4
Cowdenbeath 2, Albion Rovers 3
Dundee 4, Raith Rovers 4
East Fife 4, King's Park 0
Forfar A. 5, East Stirling 0
Leith Athletic 3, Montrose 2
Stenhousemuir 4, Dumbarton 2
—Reuter.

Chelsea, who offered £12,000 for Westwood, of Bolton, without success, are still searching for a star inside forward.

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 25.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Bridgend 3, Aberavon 9
Glasgow Acas 28, Kelvinside Acas 20
Llanelly 15, U.A.U. 3
Edinburgh Acas 8, London Scottish 13
Neath 14, London Welsh 10
Pontypool 26, Pill Harriers 7
Swansea 28, Watsonians 6.—Reuter.

Cambridge beat Oxford by 34 points to 44 at Cambridge in the first inter-Varsity cross-country match for second teams.

RACING

CHRISTMAS ! NEW YEAR !

GALA HOLIDAY MEETING

FIRST DAY, TO-DAY DECEMBER 27

RACING STARTS AT 11 a.m.
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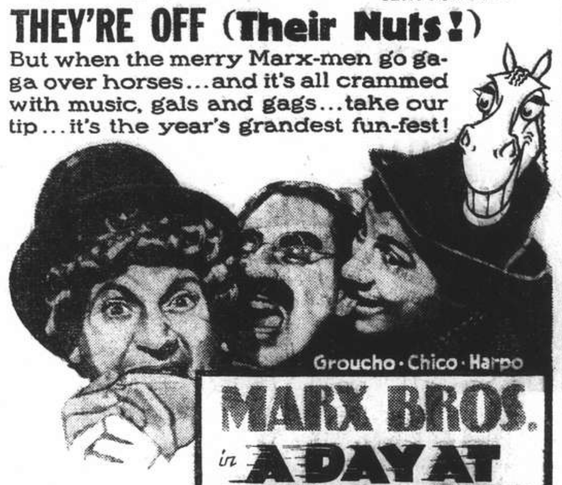

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Dec. 24.

New York	499.33	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3 3/8
Amsterdam	8.93 3/4	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.45 3/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	(buying)	1/1 5/8
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.31
Berne	21.61 1/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.30	Japan	29.10
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29 60
Holland	55.60	Austria	18.91
Paris	3.39 9/16	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/8
Brussels	16.63 3/4	Hungary	19 90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.12 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.34 1/2
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.30
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	99.865	Poland	18.97 1/2
London			4.99 3/8
London Demand			4.99 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			30.98
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			29.37
Brazil, Open market rate			5.45
Montreal on London			5.00 5/8

—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 24.

The cotton market early advanced moderately on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, covering and mild buying. Finally, the market partially reacted on pre-holiday evening-up and closed quiet and featureless, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 5 points down.

After early steadiness, prices in the rubber market improved on covering, new buying and some factory support. At the last call-over, gains of 13 to 15 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was again a dull and listless affair, with prices advancing moderately towards the close on covering, firm foreign markets and a better outside demand. At the final bell, gains of 7/8 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.20-21 —01	Mar.	15.33-30 +15
Mar.	8.23-34 —01	May	15.41-41 +15
May	8.39-40 —01	July	15.51-51 +13
July	8.44-44 unc.	Sept.	15.61 N. +15
Oct.	8.50-50 —05		
Dec.	8.54 N. —03		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.17B-18A unc.	Dec. 1.51B-52 1/2A—2
Sept. 1.23B-24A—1/2	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	92 1/8-92 1/4 +3/8	May	60 3/8-60 1/2 +1/8
July	85-85 +7/8	July	65-65 +5/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	117 5/8-117 3/4 +1 1/8	Mar.	40.60-2.00 —10 B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter

RECORD PRODUCTION OF MOTORCARS

The Hague, Dec. 26.

The world production of motorcars amounted to 6,435,000 cars from September, 1936, to September, 1937, as compared with 5,717,000 cars during the corresponding period of the previous year, according to Netherlands statistics.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 24.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, Paris again enquired for a few Kaffirs specialities but local business was virtually at a standstill. Prices, however, were well maintained, except Far Eastern loans which were further marked-down.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Dec. 23	24
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 5/8	101 3/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5 1/2 Stg. Loan, 1937	52	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	63	62
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	25/6	23/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7 1/2	44/7 1/2
Austin Motors, o d	31/3	31/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/9	48/10 1/2
British-American Tob.	110/-	108/9
Cable & W., new form	66 1/8	65 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/3	11/3
Courtaulds	47/3	47/3
Distillers	166/6	166/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10 1/2	76/10 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	121/3	121/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/3	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	35/4 1/2	35/3
Imp. Tobacco	147/6	146/10 1/2
Lyland Motors	84/4 1/2	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/3	60/3
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4 1/2	17/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	90/-	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/9	82/9
Turner & Newall	85/-	85/-
United Steel	27/4 1/2	27/4 1/2
Woolworths	70/9	71/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/6	29/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/9	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/1 1/2	12/1 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/10 1/2	2/10 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	21/-	21/-
Randfontein Estn.	47/6	47/6
Sub-Nigel	205/-	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1 1/2	78/9
Burmah	118/9	118/9
Mexican Eagle	12/1 1/2	12/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	99/9	99/4 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Dec. 23	24
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£87 1/2	87 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	93	93
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	63 1/2	63 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	68 1/2	68 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75 1/2	75 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	42 1/2	42 1/2
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	32	32
5% " " G.	32	32
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	32	32
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	32	32
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	36
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	25	25
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	24	23 1/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
Shai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
Shai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	86
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chosen Corp.	11/6	11/6
Irwin Syndicate	3/9	3/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	29/4 1/2	29/4 1/2

INCREASING CAUTION FOR WEEK ON WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 25.

Financial exports predicted to-day that Wall Street would show increasing caution until New Year Day because of the uncertainty of the Administration's legislative programme and the business outlook. Wall Street is still hopeful that some conciliatory business measures will be adopted by Congress. Traders are making no commitments, however, pending developments.

Best estimates placed Christmas retail trade volume at only about one per cent. below holiday business in 1936.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 24.

Conditions in Wall Street to-day were quiet and practically featureless throughout the session, with most traders absent from the floor, due to the approaching holidays. Consequently, trading was light, with the trend slightly downwards. The turnover to-day amounted to 840,000 shares.

	Dec. 23	24
Adams Express	9 3/8	9 3/8
Alleghany Steel	17	17 1/8
Allis Chalmers	51 1/4	49 7/8
Amer. Can	73 3/8	74 1/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22 1/4	22 3/8
Amer. & For. Power	4	4
" " $7 cum. pfd.	21	21 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/4	21 1/2
Amer. Metals	52 1/2	53
Amer. Radiator	15	12 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/8	19 1/4
Amer. Smelting	50	49 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	24 3/4	24 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148	147 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62	61 3/8
Amer. Waterworks	12 3/8	12 3/8
Anaconda Copper	33 3/8	32 1/4
Atchison T. & S. Fe	58 3/8	58 3/4
Atlas Corp.	8	8 1/8
Auburn Auto	35	35
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	11 3/8
Barber Co.	17	B 16 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 7/8	14
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	62 3/8
Boeing Airplane	31 3/8	31 3/4
Borden Co.	17	16 3/8
Borg Warner	23 1/4	23 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brklyn-Manhattan	8	8 1/8
" " $6 cum.	25	24 1/8
Case, J.I.	93 1/2	92
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 3/4	7 3/4
Celanese Corp.	15 1/4	14 7/8
Cerro de Pasco	53 1/2	57 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 36 1/8	B 36 3/8
Chesapeake Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	35 3/8
Chrysler	53 7/8	53 1/8
Columbia Gas. & Electric	8 3/8	8 3/4
" 6% "A" pfd.	73	73
Commercial Credit	34 1/4	33 7/8
Commercial Solvents	7 1/4	7 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	2
" " $6 cum.	43 1/2	42
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	23 3/8
Consolidated Oil	9	9 1/8
Continental Can	39	40 1/2
Continental Oil	30 3/4	31 1/2
Corn Products	61	61 3/4
Curtis Wright (Common)	3 7/8	4 1/8
" "A"	15 7/8	16 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	16	16
Delaware, L. & W.	7 1/8	7 1/4
Deere Co.	24 1/4	24 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	14 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	39 1/2	40 5/8
Du Pont de Nemours	117 3/4	117 1/8
Eagle Picher Lead	8 3/8	8 3/4
Electric Boat Co.	8 1/8	8 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	10	10
" " $5 pfd.	B 53 1/4	B 54 1/2
" " $6 pfd.	59 1/4	59 3/8
Electric Power & Light	13	13
" 7% pfd.	B 43	B 42 1/4
Flintkote	16 3/4	16 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	22 1/2	23 1/2
General Cigar	24 7/8	B 23
General Electric	44 3/8	44
General Foods	31 3/4	31
General Motors	32 5/8	32
General Railway Signal	22 1/2	22 1/4
Glidden	22 1/2	22 3/4
Gouchaux Sugar	24 1/8	B 23 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 3/4	15 1/8
" $5 pfd.	51 3/4	B 49 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19	18 3/4
Great Northern Railway	25	24 5/8
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corporation	9 1/2	9 3/4
Hecker Products	6 1/4	6 1/4
Humble Oil	67 7/8	68
International Nickel	46 1/4	46 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/2
Interstate Dept. Stores	10 1/8	10 1/8
Kennecott Copper	37 5/8	38 1/8
Lambert Co.	11	11 1/8
Libby Owens Ford Glass	37 1/4	37
Loew's Inc	48 1/2	48 1/8
Lorillard	16 3/8	16 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	31 3/8	31
Martin, Glenn L.	19 5/8	20 1/8
Monsanto Chemical	33	86
Montgomery Ward	35	34 1/4
National Bond & Invest.	14 1/2	14 1/2
National Cash Register	16 3/4	16 1/4
National City Bank	B 25 7/8	B 25 7/8
National Dairy Products	14	13 3/8
National Distillers	21 1/4	20 3/8
National Power & Light	7 7/8	7 7/8
National Steel	63 3/4	64
National Supply Co.	21 1/4	21 3/8
New York Central	18 7/8	18 3/4
Niagara Hudson & P. C.	8 3/8	8 1/8
North American Aviation	8 1/2	9 1/8
North American Co.	20 7/8	21 1/4
Northern Pacific	11 5/8	11 3/8
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 1/8	27 1/4
Pacific Lighting	37 5/8	37 1/8
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/4	10
" 1st pfd.	84	B 86
Pennsylvania Railroad	22 1/2	22 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 5/8	40
Public Service of N. J.	33	32 1/8
Pure Oil	12	11 3/4
Radio Corp. of America	6 3/8	6 3/8
Republic Steel Corp.	18 3/8	18 3/8
Revere Copper & Brass	13 3/4	13 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 1/4	43 1/2
Schenley Distillers	24 7/8	25 1/4
" " 5 1/2% pfd.	B 73 1/2	B 74 1/2
Sears Roebuck	62 7/8	62 3/4
Shell Union Oil	17 1/2	17 3/4
Socony Vacuum	15 1/4	15 3/8
South. Calif. Edison	21 7/8	22
Southern Pacific	21 5/8	20 7/8
Southern Railway	13 3/8	13 1/2
" " $5 pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Brands	7 3/4	7 7/8
Standard Gas	4 1/2	4 1/2
" " $7 pfd.	25 1/2	25
Standard Oil of N. J.	46	46
Sterling Products	56	B 56
Studebaker	5	5 1/8
Swift International	23 1/2	23 1/2
Technicolor	17 5/8	17 5/8
Texas Corporation	40 3/4	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26 7/8	27 1/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	15 3/8	15
Transamerica	11	11
Twentieth-Century-Fox F.	21 1/8	20 1/2
" pfd.	26 1/8	26 7/8
Union Carbid & Carbon	75 3/4	75 1/8
Union Pacific	87 3/4	87
United Aircraft (New)	26	26 1/2
United Air Lines Transport	7 3/4	7 1/2
United Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
" $3 cum.	32	31 1/2
United Gas Corporation	4 1/2	4 3/4
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10 1/4
United Light & P. Co. "A"	3 1/2	3 3/8
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21	21
U.S. Rubber	25 7/8	25 1/2
" 8% non-cum.	51 3/4	51 3/4
U.S. Smelting, R. & M.	62	61 3/4
U.E. Steel	60	59 7/8
Vanadium	16	16 1/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/2	6 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	108 7/8	107
Woodward Iron	12 7/8	12 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	42 7/8	42 5/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. P. 5s D.. 2030	58	57 3/4
Brizil (U.S. of) (1923)	19 7/8	21 3/4
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12	11 3/4
Cities Service P. & L. 5 1/2%	54 3/4	54 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	89	89 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	64 3/4	64 1/4
New England Gas. & Elec.	57 1/4	57 1/4
Peru 6s 1961	9 7/8	9 3/8
Standard G. & E. 6s 1901	54 3/4	54 1/2

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex. Dividend —Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 24.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 3/8 unch; sellers 7 1/2 unch; Jan. del. buyers 7 1/4 +1/4; sellers 7 5/8 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/10 1/2 unch; Mar. 6/2 unch; May 6/2 3/4 unch; July 6/3 unch; Oct. 6/3 1/4 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/6 +3/4; Mar. 7/7 3/4—7/8; May 7/4 1/2 +1.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Dec. 4.74 +3; Jan. 4.76 +7; Mar. 4.81 +7; May 4.87 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.85 +3; Mar. 6.79 +4; May 6.82 +4; July 6.85 +5.

London Metals: Copper Standard, cash sellers £45 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £40 1/4 +1/4; Electrolytic, buyers £44 unch; sellers £45 unch; Tin, standard, cash, sellers £136 3/4 +1; 3 mths sellers £138 +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/8 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 5/8 +3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/8 +3/4.—Reuter.

TO-DAY LYCEUM
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Amount of last quarterly payment	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: Per share for 12 months to latest date	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.50	—	7
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.81	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill ..	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.56	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting ..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.72	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	11.25	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	8
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.70	7
Anaconda Copper .. 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.00	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	5.30	5
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85 D	0.05	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	6
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	9
Brklyn. Manh. Tran. .. 25	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry. ..	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.35	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	130	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.00	5
Chesapeake & Ohio .. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.50	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	7*
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	11.25	12.00	18
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.45	5
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	8
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.25	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.70	8*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.50	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.00	3*
Corn Products 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	4.58	D 0.10	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	3
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.32	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	0.55	6.42	6.75	10
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.50	11
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.00	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	12
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2§	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	5.99	4.86	8
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	10*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	2.75	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	5*
Loew's Inc.	1.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	17
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.75	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	4.00	11
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	1.80	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	2.00	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	0.51	3.81	4.00	9*
Nat. Power and Light* ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.35	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.65	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.10	5*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	8
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.47	10
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.30	7
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.90	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	5
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.19	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.10	7
Schenley 5	7†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	6.25	28
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6.90	8
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	9
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.42	2.10	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	10.11	12.84	2.00	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.90	10*
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 0.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	6
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. .. 2	2*	Mar. 15	14	5.21	1.81	2.56	2.50	7*
Transamerica 2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	3.00	5
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.25	7
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.10	4
United Airlines 5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	3
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.13	0.20	6
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.15	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.15	9
Vanadium	1	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	6
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.40	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	4.22	D 0.04	5.87	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

WEEKLY BULLION LETTER

Gold

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £326,406,625 on November 10th showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that as the middle of November the fiduciary note issue would be temporarily raised from £200,000,000 to £220,000,000. This arrangement is to meet the seasonal demands for currency and it is contemplated that it will obtain for about two months.

In the open market about £2,700,000 of Bar Gold was available at the daily fixing during the week. Gold continued to be in keen demand for the Continent and the amounts offered were readily absorbed at prices showing a premium of from 10d. to 1s 2d. Over dollar exchange parity.

	per fine ounce	Equivalent value of £ sterling
Nov. 11	140s/11 1/2d.	12s/1.51d.
Nov. 12	140s/4 1/2d.	12s/1.25d.
Nov. 13	141s/4d.	12s/1.23d.
Nov. 15	141s/1d.	12s/1.55d.
Nov. 16	139/11 1/2d.	12s/1.68d.
Nov. 17	138s/10d.	12s/1.81d.
Average:	140s/1.42d.	12s/1.52d.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Gold, registered from midday on the 8th instant to midday on the 15th instant:—

IMPORTS

British South Africa	£2,225,326
British West Africa	144,884
Tanganyika Territory	10,615
Kenya	16,225
British India	125,354
British Guiana	2,740
New Zealand	22,323
Netherlands	56,275
France	8,660
Portugal	100,000
Other Countries	5,156
	£2,716,107

EXPORTS

U. S. A.	£ 28,242
British India	2,520
Syria	21,785
Netherlands	791,319
France	91,495
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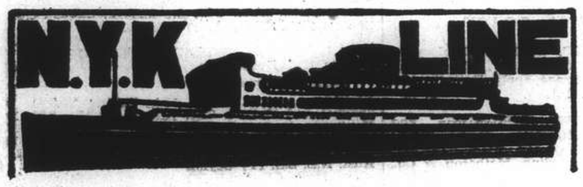

To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

From Kobe

TAIYO MARU ..... Jan. 10
TATSUTA MARU ..... Jan. 25
CHICHIBU MARU ..... Feb. 22

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From Kobe

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To Australian Ports via Manila

From Hongkong

KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22

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From Hongkong

KASHIMA MARU ..... Jan. 1
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SANTOS MARU ..... Dec. 31
ARIZONA MARU ..... Jan. 4

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*_____ ..... Jan. 19
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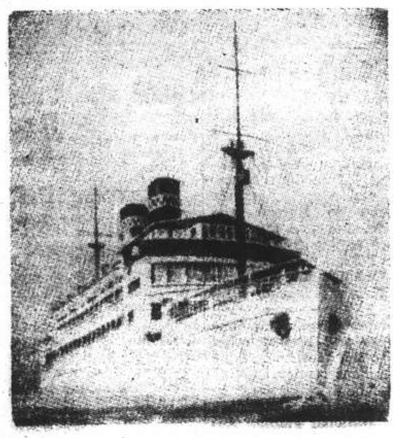

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D'Artagnan	Jan. 8	Jan. 11	PRES. JACKSON	Jan. 14	Jan. 31

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
D'Artagnan	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	PRES. GRANT	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
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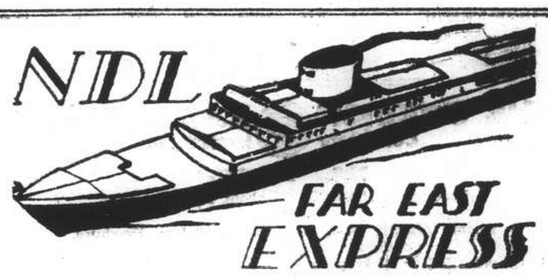

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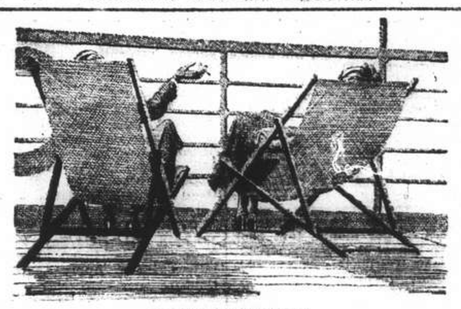

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, December 27, 1937 (25th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	December 25		December 26			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.33	30.37	30.37	30.43	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.04	—0.02	+0.09	—	—
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.06	+0.04	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	NE	N	N	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.°1	37.°6	37.°4	41.°7	—	—
Humidity %	60	90	89	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	5	3	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 25	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.38	+0.09	30.35
Temp. Min. 30.°9 Max. 49.°6	40.°3	—4.°7	40.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	38.65	—	44.46

Date	27/12	28/12	29/12	30/12	31/12	1/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.52	6.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.57	16.58	16.59	17.00	17.00	16.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.13	3.07	4.00	4.52	5.41	6.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.11	13.50	14.33	15.19	16.09	17.00
Flood makes Shanghai	6.25	7.30	8.20	9.02	9.37	10.00
Ebb. makes Shanghai	11.50	12.30	13.30	14.48	15.02	15.34
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON
Corfu 19/11 27/12*
Burdwan 13/11 28/12
Chitral 3/12 10/1 *
Somali 11/12 24/1 *
Carthage 17/11 24/1 *

From GLASGOW
Ajax 4/12 20/1
Hector 18/12 5/2

From LIVERPOOL
Ajax 11/12 20/1

From GDYNIA
Menelaus 24/12 9/2

From MARSEILLES
D'Artagnan 26/11 28/12
A Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1

From COPENHAGEN
Tongking — 8/2

From HAMBURG
Franken 18/12 5/2
Gneisenau — 12/2

From TRIESTE
C. Verde — 27/12
C'lazzo 20/11 7/1

From PORT SAID
Burdwan 24/11 28/12

From PORT SAID
Somali 21/12 24/1

From MASSOWAH
C. Verde 9/12 27/12

From KARACHI
C'tellazzo 12/12 7/1

From BOMBAY
C. Verde 17/12 27/12
Chitral 23/13 10/1 *

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Sirdhana 16/12 27/12
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Tjinegara — 20/1
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C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
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Cing. Pr. 10/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Sil'teak 9/12 8/1

From SAN FRANCISCO
Lossiebank 27/11 29/12
Sil'teak 13/12 8/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Dec. 28. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 28th, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-12

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Dec. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 28th at 10 a.m. Calling at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-12

CHEKIANG Dec. 30. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN. — leaves on Thursday, 30th at 9 a.m. (Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only). For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-12

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Dec. 27. NINGPO. — From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Monday, 27th inst. at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-12

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Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Ano-Vathy X	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Foochow and Hongkong ..	Suiyang	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Soudan A	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Soudan	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Dec. 28			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe ..	Conte Verde B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Conte Verde	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai Maru	17.30	18.00
Japan via Kobe	D'artagnan X	17.30	18.00
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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Loyalists Drive Back Insurgent Forces at Teruel

Counter-Attack Said To Have Succeeded

MADRID SPENDS LIVELY CHRISTMAS

Teruel, Dec. 25.

Seeking to exterminate the remaining Nationalist strongholds, Government forces shelled to-day isolated buildings in the old quarters of this city.

Loyalist sources claimed that it was only a matter of hours when the Insurgents would be driven from those buildings or killed.

Fighting was especially bitter in Pico del Zorro, where Insurgent troops were forced to abandon the Old Stone Monastery and Civil Guards barracks. Hand-to-hand combats and the explosion of grenades resulted in many casualties among the contestants.

A small detachment of Insurgents, however, was still resisting all Loyalist attempts to dislodge then from the Bank of Spain building.—United Press.

Counter-Attack Reported

Salamanca, Dec. 25.

A broadcast last night by Radio Nacional, official Nationalist radio station, announced that a Nationalist counter-attack under General Aranda against the Republican forces around Teruel was successfully carried out.

The broadcast claimed that the Concud and Beladas roads have now been cut off, thus separating the Loyalist rear lines from the main body. It was also announced that Nationalist air units had bombed Barcelona.—Havas.

Activity Near Madrid

Madrid, Dec. 25.

Christmas day saw a certain amount of military activity in the neighbourhood of the Spanish capital.

On the Jarama front, Republican artillery bombarded certain passes used by Insurgent forces to relieve the Pingarron garrison.

South of the River Tagus and Estramadura Province, Loyalist patrols invaded insurgent territory where they captured a number of prisoners.

On the front in the immediate vicinity of Madrid, Loyalist trenches on the Corogne road and around the University City were subject to enemy artillery fire, but did not suffer serious damage.—Havas.

Famed American War Secretary Dies in U.S.A.

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National Guard gave those American officers and men excellent training for their World War service that was to come in another year.

Declaration of War

With the American declaration of war the calls from the Allies were insistent for hurried aid from that country. General Pershing was selected as commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces. There came into operation the selective service act, or draft law, under which more than 24,000,000 American between the ages of 18 and 45 were registered for military service. Of that number more than 2,800,000 were inducted into service, which, with enlistments in the regular army and 500,000 National Guardsmen, brought the army eventually up to 3,737,000. Approximately 2,230,000 American troops were transported overseas.

After the war, the process of dismantling the huge fighting machine presented problems almost as great as those encountered in the building up of it. This work was begun almost immediately upon the signing of the armistice, and within a year 3,226,000 American soldiers had been returned to civil life.

Early Career

Newton Diehl Baker was born December 3, 1871, at Martinsburg, W. Va. His father was a physician and served with Stuart's Cavalry of the Confederate Army of the Civil War. His mother was Mary Ann Dukehart Baker. The son was graduated at John Hopkins University in 1892, and two years later obtained his law degree from Washington and Lee University.

Americans generally rose to the defence of Newton Baker when a derogatory sketch of him appeared in a volume of the "Encyclopedia Britannica." The sketch, reviewing his early life, said of him: "The charge of pacifism was often brought against him, and his career generally as secretary was widely condemned throughout the United States as lacking in energy, foresight and ability, and especially his failure to prepare adequately in the months immediately preceding the American declaration of war."

Prominent Americans criticized the sketch as unjust, unfair and untrue. Among those who commented upon it was Mr. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., a Republican, and for several years chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. "While it is true that Mr. Baker was criticized, and in some instances I joined in the criticism," said Mr. Wadsworth, "I am glad to have the opportunity to express my dissent from the estimate of his ability and services contained in the "Britannica."—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

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Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres; 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82b; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.48m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00* to 23.30, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.86m; 00.15 to 7.00. *25.34; 7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

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13.10 Light music (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
16.15 "Festival of Food" (D), Bach's last composition (B)
16.30 Popular music (A)
16.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Brass band (B), Talk (A)
17.25 News (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 News (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
17.55 Organ music (D)
18.00 Light music (B), "Father Brown." I (A)
18.05 Relay: "Xmas in Bethlehem" (D)
18.40 All-Star Variety (A)
18.45 Organ music (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.15 "Lamp of All-Ad-Din" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (B), (P), ABC Dance Band (A)
20.15 Piano recital (D)
20.30 "Empire Exchange" (D), News (A)
20.45 Orlando's Dance Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "From House to House" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 Jack Payne's Party (D)
22.30 Light music (P), Programme notes (B)
22.45 Special concert (B)
23.15 Soccer: B'ham v. L'pool (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
00.30 News (D)
00.50 Musical switches (B)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

OBITUARY

Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling

Death occurred at Hongkong on Christmas Day of Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, once the Prime Minister of the former Peking Government. Born at Fenghuang, Hunan, in 1867, Mr. Hsiung received his modern education in Japan and accompanied the Imperial Mission to Europe and America in 1905. He was the Minister of Finance in the first Republican Cabinet, Peking, in 1912, and became the Prime Minister and concurrently Minister of Finance, 1913-14.

Mr. Hsiung later devoted his time to social welfare and famine relief work, serving as the president of the flood relief and conservancy in Chihli, director of famine relief work in Hunan, and since 1929, executive member of the National Famine Relief Commission. He was the founder of the Children's Home for Orphans at Hsiang-shan, Western Hills, Peiping.

During the period of Shanghai hostilities, Mr. Hsiung did a great deal in connection with the establishment of hospitals for wounded and the relief of refugees. He and his wife left here recently for Hongkong en route to the South Asian Islands for the purpose of raising funds to carry on his social welfare work, but death occurred after his arrival at Hongkong.

12 MORE BOMBERS TO BE SENT TO HAWAII

San Diego, Dec. 25.

Twelve new consolidated patrol bombers will fly to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in January and February, as replacements, it was learned to-day. Naval officials insisted that the flight was not related to the current coastal naval activities.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"IT'S ALL YOURS"

Linda Gray .....Madeleine Carroll
Jimmy Barnes .....Francis Lederer
Baron Rene de Montigny ..Mischa Auer
Constance Marlowe .....Grace Bradley
City Clerk .....Victor Killian
License Clerk .....George McKay
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Judge Reynolds .....Richard Carle
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A romantic comedy, "It's All Yours" (which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday) centres around the will of a multi-millionaire who, on his death-bed, concocts an interesting plan with which he hopes to change for the better the extravagant life of his favourite nephew, Jimmy Barnes. He leaves the whole of his estate, less one or two smaller bequests, to a rather mouse-like secretary, Linda. Linda is in love with young Bar